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ROLL OF HONOUR.

HANAN—November 13, 1916, killed in action (previously reported missing), Private Gerald Hanan, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, late of Mafale, Ceylon, third son of the late Archdeacon and Mrs. Hanan.

McGILL—September 3, 1916, killed in action, Corporal Harry McGill, eldest and dearly-loved son of Mr. Henry McGill, Bournemouth, and the late Mrs. McGill, formerly of Dublin. "Faithful even unto death."

BIRTHS.

ADYE CURRAN—January 22, 1917, at Woodbine Cottage, Heath-End, Farnham, Surrey, the wife of Major S. M. Adye Curran, R.A.M.C., of a daughter.

McKEEVER—February 3, 1917, at Rathbrannock, Callon, the wife of S. McKeever, of a daughter (premature), who only survived her birth a few hours.

SCOTT—January 28, 1917, at Roseville, Ballybay, the wife of Tom D. Scott, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BODKIN AND COX—February 2, 1917, at Haddington road Parish Church, with Nuptial Mass, by the Most Rev. Dr. Donnelly, Lord Bishop of Canea, assisted by the Rev. Father Wall, C.C., Thomas Bodkin, Barrister-at-Law, eldest son of Judge Bodkin, K.C., 52 Upper Mount street, to Aileen, youngest daughter of the late Frances M. Cox, and of J. R. Cox, formerly M.P. for East Clare.

HALL AND AVERY—January 31, 1917, at St. James's Church, Ernest, third son of Captain and Mrs. Hall, Plymouth, to Maude, youngest daughter of Edmond and Mrs. Avery, Dublin.

HALL AND KIRWAN—January 30, 1917, at Corpus Christi Church, Maiden Lane, London, by the Rev. Father Kiernan, Captain Archibald A. Hall, Northumberland Fusiliers, son of Martin L. Hall, Liverpool, to Mildred, daughter of the late William Kirwan, M.D., and Mrs. Kirwan, Spiddal, Galway.

MACREADY AND MURPHY—February 1, 1917, at Drumcondra Parish Church, by Rev. G. Hannan, M.A., Captain O. H. Macready, Royal Irish Rifles, only son of the Rev. H. H. Macready, The Manse, Islandmagee, Co. Antrim, to Kathleen, only daughter of the late Wm. George Murphy, Solicitor, Rue-In-Urbe, Drumcondra, Dublin, and grand-daughter of the late James D. Paul, J.P., Ellenfield, Artane, Co. Dublin.

ROBB AND THORNTON—January 24, 1917, at St. Thomas's R.C. Church, Higher Broughton, Manchester, by the Rev. Father Wookey, P.P., Arthur Oliver, third son of Mary and George Ross, Tyagarah, N.S. Wales, Australia, to Margaret Mary, youngest child of Charlotte and Edward Thornton, of Moynalvey, Co. Meath, Ireland.

SALMON AND JENKINS—February 1, 1917, at Larchfield, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, by special licence, by Rev. W. McC. Kerr, B.D., George, only son of Edward William Salmon, Summerville, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, to Margaret Amelia, younger daughter of the late William John Jenkins, of Larchfield.

VERTUE AND WALLACE—January 30, 1917, at St. Saviour's Cathedral, Southwark, by the Rev. C. T. Charlesworth, Chaplain, Guy's Hospital, Lieutenant Henry H. Hill Vertue, R.A.M.C., second son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Vertue, of Knodishall, Oxshott, Surrey, to Clementina Margaret, daughter of the late Rev. W. J. Wallace, formerly Rector of Mountmellick, Queen's County, and Mrs. Wallace, of 15 Albert road, Sandycove, Co. Dublin.

DEATHS.

BOVENIZER—February 4, 1917, at Royal City of Dublin Hospital, Sarah Elizabeth, only child of the late Charles Michael Bovenizer, and Mrs. Airey, "Ayrville," Sandycove. Funeral from above Hospital to-morrow (Wednesday), 7th, at 10.30, to Mount Jerome. "Peace, perfect peace." American papers please copy.

BOWYER—February 4, 1917, at 31 Great Western square, Pembroke road, Mary, dearly-beloved wife of William Bowyer. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and family. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral private. No flowers.

BRETT—February 4, 1917, James T. Brett, late of Merchant's Quay, Dublin, and Kingstown, aged 82 years. Funeral from residence of William Lindsay Brett, 19 Cranbrook Park, South, Kingstown. Funeral private. American papers please copy.

CATH—January 31, 1917, at Kilcormac, Kate Mary, dearly-beloved wife of John Cath, to the inexpressible sorrow of her sorrowing family. Interred at St. Joseph's Cemetery 2nd February. American papers please copy.

DOWD—February 6, 1917, at his father's residence, is 86, Anthony's road, Dolphin's Barn, of acute pneumonia, James J., youngest and dearly-beloved son of Patrick Dowd, aged 26 years, to the inexpressible grief of his sorrowing family and friends. Funeral from the Church of Our Lady of Dolours, Dolphin's Barn, after 10 o'clock Mass, for Glasnevin, to-morrow (Wednesday), 7th February, R.I.P.

DOWD—February 3, 1917, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Kate Dowd, of Uplands, Killiney, Co. Dublin. Funeral from above address to-day (Tuesday), at 1 o'clock sharp, for Dean's Grange Cemetery.

FAWCETT—February 4, 1917, suddenly, George Frederick Fawcett, third son of the late Thomas Fawcett, Esq., Ballymurn House, Co. Wicklow. Funeral will leave his late residence, Royal Bank House, Foster place, to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, at 9 o'clock, for Mount Jerome. New Zealand and American papers please copy.

POSTLE—Monday, February 4, 1917, at her residence, 10 Dartmouth square, in her 80th year, Mary Jane, daughter of the late John Peebles, M.D., of Dorset street, and widow of the Rev. Nicholas Postle, M.A., Incumbent of St. Mary's Church, Belfast, and of Ballymacelligott, Co. Kerry. Funeral to Mount Jerome 9.30 a.m. to-morrow (Wednesday).

GRICE—February 5, 1917, at Roseville, Clonliffe road, Harriet Elizabeth (Hatter), the dearly-loved little daughter of the late James A. Grice, and Georgina Grice. Sadly missed by her mother, grandmother, sister, and brothers, and many friends and relatives. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

LEGGE—February 5, 1917, at her residence, 7 Moira terrace, Ranelagh, Gertrude Maria Legge, daughter of the late John Vincent Legge, of 25 Elgin road. Funeral private.

MACHALE—February 5, 1917, at her residence, Ballina, Bessie Machale, widow of the late John MacHale. Deeply regretted by her children. High Mass at Rathduff to-morrow (Wednesday), 7th, at 9 a.m. Funeral to Adrodoole family burial ground immediately afterwards.

MAUNSELL—February 4, 1917, at No. 1 Upper Pembroke street, Dublin, Helena Maria Maunsell, fourth daughter of the late Richard Maunsell, of Oakly Park, Co. Kildare, in her 97th year. Funeral at Celbridge to-morrow (Wednesday), 7th inst., at 12.30 p.m.

MURPHY—February 4, 1917, suddenly, at 13 Lower Dominick street, Dublin, John Merlin, aged 78 years. Deeply regretted. Funeral private.

MOLLOY—February 2, 1917, at the Hospice, Harold's Cross, of heart failure, Miss Jane Maurice, sister of the late Richard D. Molloy, Rathmar. Deeply regretted. R.I.P.

MURPHY—February 4, 1917, at Warrenpoint, Mary Genevive, only child of James and Mary Murphy, Red Barns, Dundalk. Funeral 2 o'clock to-day (Tuesday) from St. Patrick's for Haggardstown. No flowers. R.I.P.

PATTERSON—February 2, 1917, at her residence, Castlenoland, Westmeath, Ann, widow of the late Warnock Patterson, aged 82 years. "Thy will be done."

PERRY—February 3, 1917, at Glendyne, Ealing, London, W., Rousson Gale Perry, late of Rathdowney, Queen's Co., in his 84th year. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

SMITH—February 3, 1917, at her residence, 4 Leicester avenue, Rathgar, Miss Elizabeth Smith, aged 82 years. R.I.P. Funeral private.

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LOST, valuable Sapphire and Diamond Earring, in Rochechouart's, on Wednesday last; reward if returned. R 1496, this office.

LOST, 17th ult., Red Smooth Haired Irish Terrier Dog. Reward, 33 Pembroke road.

LOST, Sunday 4th, between Liffey road and Leinster road, Gold Bracelet, with three oval lockets; reward. R 1691, this office.

LOST, Valentine Ball, Gresham Hotel, February 2nd, Diamond Star Brooch. Reward Manager, Gresham Hotel.

LOST, January 17th, on passage from Holyhead to Westland row, Cardboard Box, containing doll; reward to finder.—Lady Mary Orbsilly, Rathfarnham Hall, Dublin.

LOST, Sunday, 4th, in Howth, Lady's Gold Wristlet Watch; finder rewarded.—Vernon, Howth.

LOST, cigarette case, containing Original Military Certificate, between Fairgate st. and Ranelagh. Reward if brought to 6 Sandford terrace, Ranelagh.

LOST, Friday, Gold Bracelet, hair centre, between Cabra and Phœnix Park Theatre; finder rewarded. Return to Chemist, 10a Lower Camden st.

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WANTED, young Lady Help, R.C.; must assist all housework; servant kept; salary £18.—R 1517, this office.

WANTED, well educated Lad as Office Apprentice. Apply by letter only, J. and R. Thompson, 18 Fairview, Dublin.

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SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

WANTED, Lady Housekeeper, Catholic, for Dublin suburb; knowledge of poultry essential; cook and attend on one lady. Apply 18 Harcourt terrace, Dublin, after 5 o'clock, or write.

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REQUIRED, young Man to take charge of Garage, stock, motor, time, etc. Protestant; state terms, wages, and when disengaged; total abstainer. Address "Z 3411, Man," this office.

ROBERTSON, Leslie, Paterson, and Co., Ltd., Waterford, require a Lady Shorthand Typist and Youth as APPRENTICE to the General Drapery; terms on application.

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MANAGING Assistant, having long experience, desires entire change; reliable, T.T. Address "Z 3412, Clerk," this office.

SOLICITOR'S Clerk seeks position long experience; well recommended.—R 1703, this office.

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SHORTHAND Typist, Female, disengaged Feb. 12th; excellent experience; highly recommended by present employer, 100 words certificate; seeks position in city or other Offices.—R 1700, this office.

WANTED, young Solicitor, Protestant, general country practice. Apply, with full particulars, Box 1, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

RESPECTABLE Man (Protestant), ineligible, seeks trustworthy position of responsibility; return for abstainer; highly recommended.—R 1661, this office.

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BUTLER—Protestant, respectable, steady, reliable Man disengaged; satisfactory discharges.—B 1702, this office.

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HERD, first class, wants situation; life experience of all stock and their diseases; would also milk and do general yard work; very highly recommended.—Mangan, Shed, Clontarf, Donaghmore, Ballybrittas.

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MARRIED Couple, Butler and Cook, Protestants; experienced; highly recommended.—B 1727, this office.

NICE country Boy, R.C., age 16, wishes place, gentleman's house, outside; good references last situation.—Mary Columbe's Parsonage, Rathcoole, Co. Dublin.

RESPECTABLE Man must wants daily work, boots, fix tyres, clean; good reference.—B 1758, this office.

SINGLE young Man (Farmer's son) wants situation as Herd or General; good milker; strict T.T. Send particulars of work and wages to B 1659, this office. F

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YOUNG Married Couple seek employment, Man used to all about house, horses, and garden; Wife Cook and General Housemaid; good references; R.C. Apply this office.

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COOK General Wanted at once; R.C.; three in family; wages £12 to £14. Reply, sending copy of reference, Butler, Dalmeny, Howth summit.

CAN highly recommend Protestant Girl as Cook General, to work with house parlourmaid; country house; family 2, near Dublin; wages £18.—B 1769, this office.

COOK General Wanted, business's house; no washing. Apply 10 Wellington quay.

GOOD Plain Cook Wanted, young (Carn); reply, sending references and discharges; state wages. Address "Z 3415, Cook," this office.

WANTED, Cook General, gentleman's family; good plain cooking; state wages.—Mrs. Fox, Buttsyrood, 5 Cork Wales.

WANTED for England, 15th February, Cook General; must be thoroughly experienced; good wages to suitable person; must be reliable cook and well recommended. Duchess, copies, Mrs. Wages, to Mrs. Crofton, Ordnance House, Holyhead, Wales.

WANTED, Superior Cook General, energetic, middle-aged person preferred; small family; wages £22. Cook must be willing and obliging, scrupulously clean; good scrubber; wages £20. Apply, before 1 o'clock, 10 St. Stephen's green, Dublin.

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WANTED, immediately, excellent Cook and Manager (Protestant); 3 in kitchen; country; age 35 to 45; wages £40. Address "Z 3390, Cook," this office.

WANTED, Cook General for Pembroke Township; good plain cook; wages £16; parlourmaid kept.—R 1674, this office.

WANTED immediately, good Cook General, small family, Protestant. Mrs. Whaley, Frogmore, Co. Kildare.

WANTED, experienced Cook General, R.C.; wages £22; must be recommended by last mistress. Apply St. George's, Killiney.

WANTED, good Cook General, early riser, little washing; three in family; wages £20. Apply, 4 to 6, Arbutus, Lodge road, Bessbo, Portobello Barracks, Rathmines.

WANTED, respectable General Servant, washing, early riser; plain cook.—11 Rathmines road.

WANTED, General Servant, good plain cook, small washing; three in family; wages £16; good references required.—Miss Scott, Fairholme, Greystones.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, an experienced Parlourmaid, Protestant, for South of Ireland; wages commencing at £28; five servants kept. Address, with references, to "Z 3420, Maid," this office.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, three in family, two servants, great country place, three miles from town; wages £18; good copies; state age, religion.—Stafford, Glasnacuttwell, Rathfarnham.

WANTED, experienced Housemaid, assist in dining-room, wash towels and handkerchiefs, darn and repair linen; wages £19. Apply, between 10 and 11 a.m., or 8.30 p.m., McCann, 45 Lower Leeson st.

WANTED, a good, strong Girl as House and Parlourmaid, R.C.; must be a good worker and early riser; a well trained General might suit.—B 1740, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, for Glenageary (Protestant) House Parlourmaid; some experience; two in family; £14-£18.—Y.W.C.A., 53 Upper Mount st. B

NURSE WANTED.

A NURSE for Infant, £24; do., Dublin, boy 4, £25. Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st.

CAN and will recommend a reliable Nurse to take charge of baby from the month, stating age and wages.—Ardagh, Belmont, Ballinakill, Waterford.

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WANTED immediately, a young Girl, well recommended, to take part charge of one baby, 10½ months. Address "Z 3423, Girl," this office. F

WANTED, good reliable Girl, R.C., to take entire charge of two children, age 9 months and one year and 10 months. Apply Mrs. Cooper, Blennerville, Tralee.

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WANTED, Nurse, R.C., for baby, 7 h.p., and Sidecar, new, £90; Rover, new, 3½ h.p., countershaft combination, £85; Wolf, 3½ h.p., 3 speed, and Sidecar, £60; Ixion, 3½ h.p., and Sidecar, £55; Triumph, 4 h.p., 3 speed, and Gloria Sidecar, £53.—F. A. Wallen and Co., 11/13 St. Andrew st., Dublin.

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RESPECTABLE country Woman, middle aged, Housekeeper or Cook; excellent in small family; R.C. Address "Z 3424, Housekeeper," this office.

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WORKING housekeeper, Protestant, seeks employment; poultry, dairy; good reference. Address "Z 3265, Housekeeper," this office.

WORKING Housekeeper, disengaged, steady, active Woman; very good cook; understands dairy; country or country town.—Y.W.C.A., 53 Upper Mount st., City.

YOUNG Betweensmaid wishes situation; England preferred.—R. Smyth, 9 Marlborough st.

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AN experienced young Cook disengaged; soups, fish, pastries, dairy.—R 1747, this office.

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A Cook General, in small family; no objection to small washing; can be seen at 47 Upper Leeson st. any afternoon this week.

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A COOK (First Class) of very reference; take officers' mess.—Mrs. Farmer, 1 James' st., Newbridge.

A Cook General, splendid cook; highly recommended; disengaged 12th.—592, Irish Times Office, Ranelagh.

A DAIRYMAID—A young Girl, 19, wishes a post as Dairymaid; some training, Munster Institute; well recommended; R.C.—Address L. Wester, Marseille, Naboth, Co. Kildare.

AN EXCELLENT Cook disengaged; dairy, good butter maker; good discharges.—R 1777, this office.

A GOOD Plain Cook disengaged; fowl; first class bread and butter maker.—R 1795, this office.

A GOOD Plain Cook and housemaid; city preferred; highly recommended; £16.—R 1788, this office.

A GOOD Cook General, young woman; disengaged 1st March; prefer 3 months under cook.—R. Gammon, Ferrard, Co. Louth.

A TWO superior Girls, very good Cook and manager, and Housemaid; age 30 and 25; have been 5 years together or otherwise.—B.C., 5 years last place; leaving own accord. Address "Z 3392, Girls," this office.

A YOUNG Cook disengaged; soups, pastries, etc.; excellent discharges.—R 1763, this office.

A YOUNG Cook General, disengaged; small family; seven years last place.—R 1656, this office.

A YOUNG Cook General, disengaged; good plain cook; long satisfactory discharges.—R 1791, this office.

A YOUNG Cook General disengaged; good plain cook; small washing; suburbs; £18 to £20.—R 1787, this office.

GENERAL SERVANTS DISENGAGED

GENERAL Cook General; highly recommended. Seen to-day, 1134, 24 Main st., Blackrock.

RESPECTABLE young Woman desires situation as General, Useful Help, business house; recommended.—R 1785, this office.

RESPECTABLE young Woman wishes situation as General; good references. Apply M. T., c/o. Postmistress, Lucan, Co. Dublin.

RELIABLE Protestant Waterford girl; good cook; well recommended.—1 Ranelagh, to-day, 12 to 3.

SMART young General Disengaged; plain cook; small washing; recommended.—R 1780, this office.

SUPERIOR General disengaged; Monkstown or Kingstown preferred. Soon Keegan's, Upper George's st., Kingstown.

YOUNG General disengaged; good plain cook; excellent discharges.—R 1790, this office.

HOUSE PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED

A YOUNG Housemaid, disengaged February 9th. Apply 105 Rathmines road.

AN experienced House sewingmaid, disengaged; good Housemaid and dressmaker; recommended.—Maid, 50 Bank place, Waterford.

EXPERIENCED Housemaid, R.C., care linen, wait at table; well recommended. Dublin situation or country.—Murray, Newtown House, Termonfeckin, Drogheda.

A GOOD House Parlourmaid, R.C., disengaged; suburbs preferred; £18; highly recommended.—R 1628, this office.

GIRL wishes situation, Housemaid, institution or nurse's house; recommended.—R 1805, this office.

HOUSEMAID, good Cook General, Protestant; Housemaid, excellent discharges.—R 1775, this office.

HOUSEMAID, disengaged 15th, thoroughly understands her business; excellent discharges.—R 1776, this office.

SINGER Housemaid, or House Parlourmaid small family; understands her business; highly recommended.—R 1784, this office.

UPPER Housemaid or Parlourmaid—Competent steady person, Protestant; needlewoman; parliament.—R 1796, this office.

YOUNG Girl wishes situation, House Parlourmaid; 5 years last place; disengaged. Address "Z 3345, Maid," this office.

YOUNG Girl wishes situation, Single-handed Housemaid; recommended by a lady. Apply N. Sexton, Nursery, Kildare.

YOUNG R.C. Girl, not out before, wishes to be trained as House Parlourmaid or Housemaid; ages 23 St. Andrew's terrace, Hurst st., Dublin. A

YOUNG Girl R.C. wishes to be trained Parlour or Lady's Maid; good needlewoman; highest reference given. Address "Z 3401, Maid," this office. A

YOUNG Girl to be trained Housemaid; some experience.—A., 20 Mount Brown. A

YOUNG House Parlourmaid, disengaged; city preferred; highly recommended.—R 1745, this office.

YOUNG Housemaid disengaged, or would go House Parlourmaid; two years last place.—R 1785, this office.

YOUNG Housemaid disengaged; would go General; would go Second Housemaid; or would go single, disengaged; £18.—9 Grafton st.

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COMING EVENTS.

Irishwomen's Reform League.—A debate on "Adult Suffrage" will be held this afternoon, at 4.30, at 29 South Anne street. Affirmative, Miss Chenevix; negative, Miss Cherry.

Mercer's Hospital.—The annual "Pound Day" will be held at the hospital to-morrow. Funds and provisions are urgently needed, and anything from a pound to a ton of coppers, silver, or grocery will be gratefully received.

C.M.S. Sale of Work.—The Archbishop of Dublin will open the annual C.M.S. sale of work in connection with Christ Church, Leeson Park, Dublin, in the Litton Hall to-morrow. The sale will be continued on Thursday.

DUBLIN POLICE COURTS.

NORTHERN DIVISION.
(BEFORE MR. MACINERNEY.)

Patrick O'Connor (17), 6 Cecil avenue, Fairview, and Patrick Rohan (17), 35 Addison road, were charged by Acting-Sergeant Fitzpatrick and Detective-Officer Redmond with stealing within the past six months out of the G.S. and W. Railway Company's disused station at Drumcondra a large quantity of lead, worth £40, and with damaging the building to the extent of £20. Mr. Macinerney remanded both prisoners until the 12th inst.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.
(BEFORE MR. DRURY.)

Patrick O'Reilly, 67 Summerhill, a carter, in the employment of Wallis and Sons, 53 Bachelor's Walk, was charged by Mr. George Wilson, agent for the Great Southern and Western Railway Co., with stealing out of the goods store at the Kingsbridge Station, between 4 and 5 p.m. on the 3rd inst., nine pairs of boots, worth £4 10s.; one pair 15/-; two pairs and four pairs, £1 10s., which had been consigned by the railway secondly, with unlawfully altering a "pass-out" docket which had been given to him by William Singleton, an employé of the company, and which read "1 chest of tea," by substituting the figure "2" for the figure "1," with intent to defraud; and, thirdly, with having 133 pairs of boots illegally in his possession when questioned by Gateman John Dowdall, to whom he admitted having stolen them. O'Reilly was remanded for one week.

Peter Keegan (16), South Earl street; Maurice Quirke (12), Lamb's Court; and John Kelly (16), Watling street, were charged by Constable E. J. Sheppard (179 A) with having stolen within the past couple of months about a dozen lobes of the electric lights in the Corporation lavatory in James's street, and with having otherwise injured the lavatory, the total damage being £4 14/-. Mr. Drury remanded the boys for a week.

LAW COURTS.

BOWEN-COLTHURST ESTATE.

Yesterday, in the Chancery Division, before the Master of the Rolls, in the matter of a settlement of Mrs. Georgina de Bellasis Bowen-Colthurst, Mr. Longfield (instructed by Messrs. Corker and Lewis) applied on behalf of Mrs. Georgina de Bellasis Bowen-Colthurst, of Dripsey Castle, County Cork, and of Mr. John Williams, of Pier View terrace, Blackrock, County Cork, for an order that Mr. Thomas Somerville Reeves, of Warren's place, Cork, be appointed trustee of a deed of settlement of August 14th, 1878, made on the marriage of Robert Waller Francis Bowen-Colthurst (then Bowen) and Georgina de Bellasis Greer, and of the will and codicil of Mrs. Peggy Greer, in the place of Captain John Bowen-Colthurst, late of the 2nd Battalion Royal Irish Rifles, and now an inmate of Broadmoor State Asylum, at Crowthorne, Berkshire. An application was also made to vest certain property in the trustees.

The Master of the Rolls postponed the application for the purpose of having a further affidavit.

ACTION AGAINST A DUBLIN CLERGYMAN.

Yesterday, in the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Dodd, in a case instituted by Mr. Nesbitt D'Alton, 25 Palmerston road, Dublin, against Rev. John L. Robinson,

Mr. James Andrews (instructed by Messrs. Wm. Fry and Sons) applied on behalf of the plaintiff for an order that the defendant should make discovery of documents. The plaintiff, in his affidavit, stated that he was proceeding against the defendant to recover £1,000 damages for alleged libel and slander contained in a letter or report addressed and sent by the defendant to the Very Rev. Charles F. Ovenden, Dean of St. Patrick's Cathedral, in June, 1916. On June 9th, 1916, the plaintiff wrote to the defendant as follows:—"Dear Mr. D'Alton,—I have heard with regret and disappointment that during my absence from the Cathedral on the occasion of the Memorial Service for the late Lord Kitchener you disobeyed the instructions given to you by the Precentor, who was acting for me with my authority, and that you rendered him in insulting language in presence of some members of the choir. Everything you said and did is recorded in writing. I shall now, with regret, bring your conduct under the notice of the Cathedral Board at its next meeting." On 30th June the plaintiff wrote the Dean a full explanation, at the same time asking that his letter should be placed before the Board of the Cathedral when the report of the Rev. J. L. Robinson was under consideration. In reply he received a letter dated July 6, 1916, from the Dean stating that the plaintiff's letter would be placed before the Board at its meeting on September 27. Ten days later, on July 15, while plaintiff was absent from the country on duties connected with the Red Cross Society, the Board of the Cathedral held a special meeting to receive the report as to conduct, notwithstanding that he had been informed that same would not come under consideration until September 27, and in his absence passed a resolution from which it appeared that the Board did not consider the charges against his conduct, but stated that he had vacated his office as member of the choir of the Cathedral by joining the Red Cross, and that his salary would terminate on July 31st, 1916, since which date he had received no salary whatsoever. He believed that the Board, in dismissing him from his position as a vicar choral, must have been influenced by the allegations made by the defendant to Dean Ovenden, which the Board referred to in the resolution as "grave charges," and which Dean Ovenden characterised as amounting to disobedience of instructions given by the defendant to him, and the using of insulting language to the presence of some members of the choir. There was no foundation whatever for such allegations as had been made against him, and he courted the fullest inquiry into them, which he hoped to be able to obtain in this action. Although his solicitors had applied for a copy of the letter or report containing the libel sued on, they had been unable to obtain it. The defendant had also, he believed, certain other documents in his possession, power, or procurement, relating to the matters in issue in the action, of which he was advised it was necessary for him to have discovery in order to prepare his case for trial and he had no means of obtaining access to such documents other than by an order of the Court.

Mr. Justice Dodd expressed the opinion that the application was of a fishing character. He would give Mr. Andrews leave to renew it next day if he so desired, and refer him to authorities. He would give a written judgment, and Mr. Andrews could take the matter to the Court of Appeal if he refused the application.

DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET RIGHTS.

In the Chancery Division yesterday, before Mr. Justice Barton, in the matter of two actions instituted by the Dublin Municipal Council against Christopher J. Keogh of Mill Street, Dublin, cattle dealer, and Michael Daly, of Ennis, cattle dealer,

Mr. Philip White (instructed by Mr. Ignatius Rice, Law Agent) applied on behalf of the plaintiff council to receive two consents settling the actions, and to make them rules of Court. The plaintiffs sought to restrain the defendants, and each of them, and their servants and agents, from disturbing the plaintiffs' market rights at their markets on the New Circular road, Dublin, and in particular from using, or permitting to be used, any portion of the premises at the rear of 31 Manor street, in the parish of Grangegorman, or any other premises in the City of Dublin, within the common law distance of seven miles from the plaintiffs' market, in any such manner as to injure and disturb or prejudicially affect the rights of the plaintiffs in the holding of fairs and the sale of cattle or other live stock at Grangegorman. The consent signed by the defendant Daly admitted having sold 100 head of cattle to Toole at the defendant Keogh's latrage. He consented to a perpetual injunction restraining him from disturbing the plaintiffs' market rights, to pay £5 as damages, and also to pay the plaintiffs their costs of the action. The other defendant, Keogh, consented to a like order, and to pay damages and costs.

Mr. Justice Barton received the consents and made them rules of Court.

BIG SALVAGE CLAIM.

In the King's Bench Division yesterday, in the case of the Commissioners of Irish Lights v. Owners of the Norwegian steamer Aranda, Mr. Justice Gordon gave judgment for the plaintiffs and made an order that the defendants should make discovery of documents. The plaintiffs claim £1,000 for salvage services rendered to the steamer Aranda in the defendants' ship off the North coast of Ireland in August last. His lordship also made a cross-order of discovery against the plaintiffs.

Mr. Arthur Lynch (instructed by Messrs. D. and T. Fitzgerald) appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Swayne (instructed by Messrs. Dobbyn and McCoy) for the defendants.

AN INNISKILLING FUSILIER'S ESTATE.

In the Probate Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Madden, in the matter of the goods of Thomas Mac Mahon O'Kane, late a private in the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers,

Mr. Megaw applied for an order presuming death. The application was on behalf of Mr. Thomas O'Kane, of Garvagh, Co. Derry, who was the executor, and who, in the course of an affidavit, stated that the Thomas O'Kane in question was born in Garvagh. About 14 years ago he enlisted in the Army, and, after serving for some time in the Inniskilling Fusiliers, he returned to Garvagh, being attached to the Reserve Forces. He subsequently went to Australia. He never returned, but again emigrated about eight years ago. When the war broke out he was called up, and rejoined the Inniskilling Fusiliers. Before being sent on active service, and when in Garvagh, on January 4th, 1915, Thomas O'Kane made a will, of which deponent was appointed executor. Testator left a deposit receipt for £114 7/8, which was in a bank at Melbourne, and with his mother, Katherine O'Kane, of Garvagh, he left a quantity of clothing and jewellery. He was supposed to have been killed in France about May 16th, 1915, when he was reported missing after a severe engagement.

The Court granted the application.

MONAGHAN DIVORCE ACTION.

In the Probate Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Madden, in the case of Caulfield v. Caulfield, Mr. Kelly (instructed by Mr. Henry Murphy) applied on behalf of the petitioner, Susan Caulfield, of Annaghagh South, County Monaghan, for an order substituting service of the notice upon the petition for the respondent by an application for alimony. The petitioner sought a decree of divorce *a mensa et thoro* from her husband, Henry Charles Caulfield, of Clonamucha, County Monaghan, to whom she was married in February, 1912. With regard to the present application, she made an affidavit, in which she stated that she had been informed by some of the neighbours, whose names she did not wish to give, that the respondent was in hiding at his father's house at Clonamucha, and had been since there on one occasion during the previous week.

Mr. Justice Madden granted the application, observing that on the last occasion Mr. Monroe represented the father and said the latter knew nothing about respondent.

TILLAGE IN DONEGAL.

Yesterday, in the Canc ery Division, before the Master of the Rolls, in the matter of the estate of H. W. Likely, deceased, Likely v. Likely,

Mr. John O'Byrne (instructed by Messrs. Keating and Keating) applied on behalf of Mr. A. H. Lipsett, auctioneer, Ballyshannon, manager and receiver over the farm in this matter, for directions as to the letting of the lands of Ward-town, and as to the letting of the lands. The Receiver stated on affidavit that the graziers to whom the lands were let would be willing to surrender their takes for tillage. There were 350 or 360 acres of arable land, and he suggested that he should be directed to plough and break up and plant with oats and potatoes from 25 to 30 acres of the lands in hand, or such other portions as he could get the plot-holders to give up for small sums. The entire extent of the farm was 609 acres.

Mr. Jas. Andrews (instructed by Mr. R. Hall Reid) appeared for the executors, and said it was desirable that the Receiver should have a free hand in the matter.

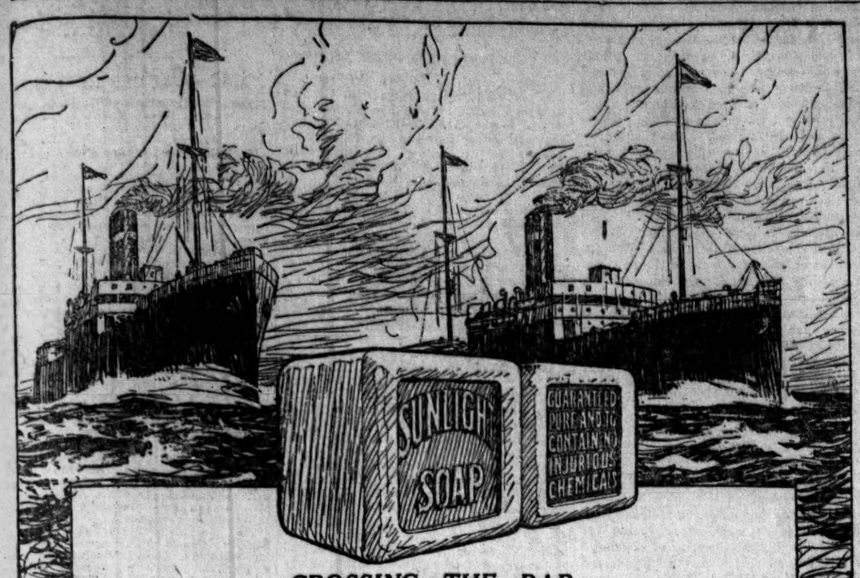
Mr. T. J. Smyth (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co.) appeared for the defendant, and agreed.

The Master of the Rolls made an order that the Receiver be at liberty to take all necessary and proper steps for the purpose of complying with the regulations as to tillage.

RENT OF GRAFTON STREET PREMISES.

In the King's Bench Division yesterday, before Mr. Justice Dodd, in the case of the Scottish Temperance Life Assurance Co. v. Kastner and Co.,

Mr. Over



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HOSPITAL SHIP IN DUBLIN.

Yesterday the new hospital ship Esquietto arrived from Havre at the North Wall Extension Pier, having on board a gross total of 486 wounded men and one officer. The arrangements for the apportioning of the men between Dublin, Cork, Belfast, and the Curragh were in every way excellent, and reflected credit on the joint organisations of the A.D. and the St. John Ambulance Society, whose Commissioner, Dr. Lumsden, and staff, with Major Scovell, embarkation officer at the port, were present, and superintended all the proceedings. The hospital train of the Great Northern Railway Company of Belfast carried 150 of the wounded, 20 cot and 130 sitting cases. The Great Southern Red Cross train carried two lots of men, for Cork and the Curragh respectively. For the Cork hospitals the numbers forwarded were 20 cot and 42 sitting cases, and for the Curragh 50 sitting cases. The Dublin hospitals received 213 cot and 12 sitting cases, the allocation being as follows:—King George V. Hospital, 3 cot cases; Jervis street Hospital, 4 cot and 3 sitting cases; Richmond Hospital, 28 cot cases; Mater Misericordiæ Hospital, 24 cot cases; Dr. Steevens's Hospital, 20 cot cases; Mercer's Hospital, 5 cot cases; Adelaide Hospital, 12 cot cases; Sick Hospital, 10 cot cases; Dublin Castle Hospital, 90 cot cases; Officers' Hospital, Upper Fitzwilliam street, 1 officer (Second Lieutenant R. O'Connell, Royal Munster Fusiliers); St. Vincent's Hospital, 2 sitting cases; National Children's Hospital, 3 sitting cases; Royal City of Dublin Hospital, 11 cot cases; Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, 2 cot cases; and Mountjoy square Auxiliary Hospital, 4 sitting cases. The majority of the city patients were moved from the North Wall in motor ambulances, which were kindly provided by the Irish Automobile Club Transport Service. A receiving room, with warm fire, and where hot refreshments were served to the patients on the stretchers, was again a comfortable feature of the shore-side arrangements, the ladies in charge of the buffet being indefatigable in their efforts to make matters as easy as possible for the men while in transit. Cigarettes and other welcome little comforts were also served, and were deeply appreciated by the recipients, many of whom were suffering from frozen or "trench feet." The work of transferring the men to the trains and the hospitals was quickly accomplished by the local members of the Joint V.A.D. and St. John Ambulance Brigade, who are entitled to praise for the expeditious manner in which they carried it out. Special constables of the Metropolitan and the Harbour Police forces kept the quays and Alexandra Basin clear for the passage of the large fleet of motor ambulances and I.A. Club cars which were engaged during the day. The following are some of the cases admitted to Dublin hospitals:—

DUBLIN CASTLE RED CROSS HOSPITAL.

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29143 Pte. G. Chapman, Duke of Cornwall's L.I.; 23994 Pte. P. Yeadon, Cameron Highlanders; 39192 Gunner S. Osborne, R.G.A.

DR. STEEVENS'S HOSPITAL.

17202 Pte. A. Allen, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders; 6146 Pte. W. Alison, Durham L.I.; 1934 Sergt. R. N. Dodds, R.E.; 86540 Act. Bombdr. T. Davies, R.F.A.; 5167 Pte. R. Dunn, Seaforth Highlanders; 24999 Pte. G. Finlayson, Cameron Highlanders; 8484 Pte. T. Walbourne, Middlesex; 34432 Driver S. Smith, R.F.A.; 7766 L.-Cpl. W. Radcliffe, Northumberland Fus.; 81443 Gunner T. Toseland, R.G.A.; 15939 Sergt. H. Bailey, Grenadier Guards; 44299 Pte. G. Parsons, South Wales Borderers; 1127 Trooper W. F. Jenkins, Household Batt.; 70160 Gunner F. Cowley, R.F.A.; 11914 Pte. H. Hughes, Middlesex; 6574 Gunner J. A. Farquharson, R.F.A.; 6574, Pte. Woodward, West Surreys; 38260 Pte. C. Bewley, Oxford and Bucks L.I.; 12920a Cpl. G. Riddell, A.S.C.; 17910 Rifleman A. Hampton, Rifle Brigade.

WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' REFRESHMENT BUFFETS.

The returns for last week were:—3,318 men at North Wall, 5,899 men at Kingsbridge, 1,015 travelling and 227 garrison men at Kingstown, making a total for the week of 5,490 men. Since the buffets were opened 661,681 men have been given refreshments. The following gifts have been received:—Major Cusack, butter; Mrs. Holmes, beef; Mrs. Hallett, "A Lady" per Miss Shea, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Shone, Mrs. Falkiner, Miss Barry, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Aston, Miss Ramsay, Hon. Mrs. Smythe, Mrs. Lampleier, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Halliday, Mrs. Murray and friends, Sir Alexander Shaw, Mrs. Weatherill, potted meat; Mrs. Bolton, eggs; Mrs Brown, Mrs. O. Fitzpatrick, Miss Scott, Miss Mabel Falkiner, Miss Knaggs, Mrs. Herbert, bread, tongue, and scones; Miss Reilly, Mrs. Johnston, cheese; Mrs. Hatchel, Miss Ramsay, brawn; Miss Reilly, "A Lady," Mrs. Mannix, cigarettes.

HUGH D. PACK-BERESFORD, Hon. Sec.

NORTH IRISH HORSE COMFORTS FUND.

As this fund, collected in 1914, is now nearly exhausted, I venture to appeal to the relations and friends of those connected with the N.I.H. for further funds to enable the Committee to continue to supply the requirements of our men so gallantly serving abroad.

During the past two and a half years a sum of £315 has been expended. Only a few pounds now remain in hand.

The Hon. Secretary will be glad to supply any information as to how the fund has been administered.

Subscriptions should be sent to Mrs. Bramston-Newman, 144 Sloane street, London, S.W., Hon. Secretary, N.I.H. Comforts Fund.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL E. MAUDE, N.I.H.

VEGETABLE PRODUCTS COMMITTEE (IRISH BRANCH),

5 Molesworth Street, Dublin,

The Hon Secretaries appeal for funds to carry on the work of supplying fresh fruit and vegetables to our sailors of the Grand Fleet and to Irish Naval Bases. Cheques should be made payable to Hon. D. L. Ramsay, Hon. Treasurer, and all particulars as to gifts of produce will be gladly furnished by the Hon. Secretaries

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, FEBRUARY 5, 1917.

REGULAR FORCES.

INFANTRY.

Warrant and non-commissioned officers to be Sec. Lieuts. for service in the field:—

E. Yorks Regt.—Co. Sgt.-Major T. A. C. Fitzpatrick, from Royal Irish Fusiliers.

R. Innis. Fus.—Sgt. G. N. Dooley, from 6th Dgns

York L.I.—Sgt. J. Riley, from 5th Hussars; Lce.-Cpl. W. Dowland, from 3rd Hussars.

Dublin Fus.—Co. Sgt.-Major A. W. M'Intyre, from Scots Guards.

Warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men to be Temporary Sec. Lieuts.—

Corps of Royal Engineers—Lce.-Cpl. J. C. Cundall, Cpl. J. D. Grogan.

Army Service Corps—Staff Sgt.-Major T. Cleland, Staff Sgt.-Major G. Macdonald, Sgt. A. G. Kelly, from R.A.M.C. (T.F.).

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Temporarily graded for purposes of pay as Staff Capts.—Temp. Lieut. C. A. Crighton, and to be temp. Capt. whilst so employed; temp. Capt. I. H. M'Clure.

Temporarily graded for purposes of pay as Staff Capt. whilst commanding a company, Officers' Cadet Unit—Capt. R. H. Lorie, R.I. Rifles, from temp. Capt. R.I. Rifles.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

R.A. and R.F.A.—To be Sec. Lieuts. for service in the field:—Batt. Sgt.-Major H. M'Mullan, Sct. A. B. Desmond.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

RESERVE UNITS—INFANTRY.

Seconded for duty with Machine Gun Corps:—

INFANTRY.

R. Innis. Fus.—Sec. Lieut. (on prob.) W. S. Wybers.

REGULAR FORCES.

Machine Gun Corps—Temp. Major C. C. Hewitt, M.C. (Capt., R. Innis. Fus. to be Corps M.G. Officer, and to Acting Lt.-Col. whilst so employed.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

To be Sec. Lieut. (on probation):—

1st Life Guards—B. C. Beauchamp.

The undermentioned from Officers' Cadet Units to be Sec. Lieuts.:—

Irish Guards—H. J. Totting.

Leinsaught Rangers—D. J. MacSherry.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Portadown and War Loan.—The Portadown Town Council has arranged to invest £1,000 in the new War Loan.

Dear Pork.—At the Monaghan markets yesterday the price of pork was advanced from last week's rate of 122s. 6d. per cwt. to 129s.

Derry Commercial Travellers.—At the annual meeting of the Derry branch of the U.K.C.T.A. it was reported that there had been a considerable increase in membership.

Soldiers in Workhouses.—The L.G.B. has asked Poor Law Boards to immediately inform the nearest military authority when disabled soldiers are admitted to workhouses.

Quarter Sessions Adjourned.—Judge Drummond, who contracted a cold when held up by a snowdrift some days ago, has adjourned the Athlone Quarter Sessions until Easter.

Rescue from Drowning.—A girl named Sullivan, aged 16, who fell into the river at Carrick-on-Suir, was rescued by a labourer, named Matthew Casey, who jumped into the water.

Milk Depôt for the Poor.—Lady Eva Wyndham-Quin and a local committee have established a Milk Depôt at Carrick-on-Suir, where the poor can get milk at a reasonable price.

Cycling Accident.—Robert J. Millar, of Tydavnet, County Monaghan, while cycling, was thrown to the ground owing to the slippery condition of the road, and broke one of his legs.

The Insurance Act.—For having failed to stamp the Insurance Card of her employé, Thomas Farrell, for 53 weeks, Mrs. Kate Molphy, a farmer, was fined 10s. with 10s. costs at the Rathdown Petty Sessions.

Cheap Coal.—The Portadown Town Council has decided to ask for a grant from the Prince of Wales's Fund, to be supplemented by local subscriptions, for the purpose of supplying coal at half price to the poor of the town.

War Allowances.—The War Office has informed the Athlone Guardians that the allowance of 2s. weekly for the boarded-out children of soldiers cannot be increased while a separation allowance is given in the case.

Increased Relief.—The Gorey Guardians on Saturday granted the recipients of outdoor relief in the Union an increase of 1s. 6d. per week for two weeks, and they will consider the question of a permanent increase later.

Fatal Motor Accident.—At an inquest in Buncrana yesterday on Susan McCafferty (80), who was knocked down by a motor, and died, the jury found that death was due to shock and exhaustion, and exonerated the driver from blame.

The Slaughter of Sow Pigs.—At the Ballybay Petty Sessions yesterday John Ward was fined 10s. under the Department of Agriculture's new Order for having exposed for sale the carcase of a sow pig which had been recently slaughtered.

Entertainments Tax.—At the Londonderry Petty Sessions yesterday it was stated that the Lord Lieutenant had decided against the appeal of the North-West of Ireland Agricultural Society for exemption from the payment of the entertainments tax on their summer show, and that accordingly the Society had paid the amount due.

Two Women Burned to Death.—Two sisters, old age pensioners, Kate and Anne Megan, aged 58 and 86 respectively, were burned to death in their thatched dwelling-house at Ballinakill, County Wicklow, on Sunday morning. Both were very feeble, and it is supposed that a lighted candle set fire to some articles in the kitchen, which ignited the roof. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from accidental burning.

DUBLIN AND PROVINCIAL NEWSAGENTS.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION.

The first annual general meeting of the Dublin and Provincial Retail Newsagents, Booksellers, and Stationers' Association was held last night in the Oak Room, Mansion House, Dublin, Mr. J. C. Mason presiding. Despite the inclemency of the weather, there was a good attendance of members. In the course of his opening remarks, the Chairman said it was much to be regretted that the war broke out what an important part the members of their trade played in the community at large. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. J. J. Hart, Secretary, submitted the annual report, in which he briefly traced the great services rendered to the trade by the Association during the first year of its existence in safeguarding and watching their interests. The committee knew that only for the existence of the Association, the newsagents' position to-day would be seriously handicapped with further restrictions. The question of the non-return of papers was an important matter, to which the committee were devoting their earnest attention. (Applause.)

Mr. T. Pike, Hon. Treasurer, submitted the financial statement, which showed that the Association had closed the year with a balance in bank of £14 2/-.

Mr. Finbar Leonard, in moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, urged that unless they had a number of members representing all parts of Dublin, it would be impossible for them to carry on the organisation successfully, and, as the subscription was a small one, there was no excuse for any newsagent remaining outside their ranks.

Mr. R. S. Mötyer seconded the resolution, and said that one of the best things the Association had done was that in places where the trade was already fully established they had prevented people coming along and splitting up that trade.

The resolution was unanimously adopted, and the officers and committee for the ensuing year were elected.

A LOW TEMPERATURE.

Mr. Hum Bland writes to inform us that the thermometer at Blandsfort, Abbeyleix, on Sunday night went to 6 degrees below Zero on the grass. This is the lowest temperature recorded there in 45 years.

DUBLIN CORPORATION.

THE HOUSING LOAN.

TO BE INVESTED IN WAR LOAN.

A monthly meeting of the Dublin Municipal Council was held yesterday in the City Hall for the transaction of the ordinary business.

The Lord Mayor (Mr. J. M. Gallagher) presided.

A letter was received from the Local Government Board intimating that they had approved of the proposal of the Council to borrow from Messrs. Lee, Higginson, and Co., of Boston, the sum of one and a half millions of dollars at 6½ per cent. interest for the purpose of erecting in the city dwellings for the working classes. The sanction is given subject to two conditions—(1) that the total amount of the loan when received should be invested in Government 5 per cent. War Loan, and (2) that the Corporation may from time to time realise such amount of the money as they may require to pay for work done.

Alderman T. Kelly, with the permission of the Council, moved a resolution of which he had given notice:

That, to enable the Housing Committee to complete the necessary arrangements for borrowing 1,500,000 dollars from Messrs. Lee, Higginson, and Co., of Boston, or in Dublin or elsewhere, for housing purposes, under the conditions laid down by the resolution of the Council of 21st December, 1916, and subject to such further conditions as may be required by the Local Government Board, the Housing Committee is hereby authorised to act on behalf of the Council in the matter, and to have the city seal affixed to such documents as the Law Agent may deem requisite.

Mr. O'Reilly seconded the motion.

Alderman Quaid objected to delegating to a Committee such powers as the motion proposed to give them.

The motion was passed, Alderman Quaid dissenting.

THE ELECTRICITY UNDERTAKING.

Arising out of reports relating to the Corporation electricity undertaking, Mr. M. Ruddle, Chief Electrical Engineer, wrote expressing surprise that a recommendation to supersede him as the City Electrical Engineer by the creation of a new and, in his opinion, unnecessary post, should have been brought forward without any opportunity being given by the Special Committee to ascertain his views as chief executive officer of the department on either the expediency or the necessity of such a proposal. His record of service during the 26 years he had charge of the Electricity Department should entitle his opinion to some weight. He did not know with what powers it might be proposed to endow Mr. D'Alton, but he knew that if he were given equal powers to his more intimate knowledge of the department would enable him to secure better results than Mr. D'Alton, as a stranger, could hope to achieve. He hoped the Council would recognise that he had the first claim to any additional power that might be given.

The matter was referred back to the Special Committee investigating the undertaking.

MACE-BEARER'S SALARY.

On the motion of Councillor Groome, the following resolution was adopted:—

That the salary of the Mace-Bearer and Officer of Commons, Mr. Thomas Cahill, be increased by two annual increments of £25 each, the first increment to be payable as from the 1st November last; that the maximum salary to be reached by this officer be £200 per annum.

A report of the Estates and Finance Committee recommending an increase in the salary of Mr. Daniel J. Hishon, warrant officer, Rates Department, was received, but the Council refused by a majority to suspend the Standing Orders in order that the subject might be considered. The proposal, therefore, fell to the ground.

CHANCERY STREET WIDENING.

A joint report of the Paving Committee and the Housing Committee in reference to the proposed widening of Chancery street was received.

Alderman T. Kelly moved the adoption of the report, but said that he was not "sweet" on the proposals. The idea of the promoters was that a great thoroughfare should run along from Upper Abbey street to the Phœnix Park. He did not see how that could be done. It would run past the Bridewell—a horrible example of the best that Government officials could do, some of whom were dictating to the Corporation how they should carry out their housing schemes.

Alderman McCarthy seconded the motion, but an amendment was carried referring the matter back to the joint committees.

PROPOSED WAR BONUS.

Mr. Beattie moved that a war bonus of 5s. per week, to take effect from the 1st May, 1916, be given to employes whose salaries or wages did not exceed £230 per annum. He said that 2,000 officials were affected, and it would cost about £5,000 a year.

The Council to do what was right and proper.

Alderman Delahunt seconded the motion.

Mr. P. T. Daly proposed an amendment that the matter be postponed until the next meeting, and that it should be considered in connection with the proposal to increase the wages of the labouring staff.

Mr. Sherlock seconded, and said he was not prepared to put £3,600 on the ratepayers when the Council would have to find from the rates something like £100,000 more than last year. He would not be in favour of increasing the wages of labourers by £18,000 a year if it would mean a reduction of the number of men already employed. He was afraid the Corporation would have to cut down all temporary staffs, either clerks or labourers. The financial difficulty would be very serious.

Alderman Corrigan said that all the companies and private firms in Dublin had increased the pay of their employés, and the Corporation was well justified in following their example.

Alderman T. Kelly said that he thought that the clerks in the service of the Corporation were well paid already, for the Corporation was the best employer in the country. (Hear, hear.) He opposed the motion.

SCENE OF EXCITEMENT.

During the discussion of the resolution word was received that Count Plunkett had been elected as a member for North Roscommon. A scene of wild excitement ensued, and there were cheers and counter-cheers. The members could not get on with the business, and Alderman Corrigan moved the adjournment of the House.

This was seconded by Alderman O'Toole, and, on a division, the motion was lost.

The discussion of the recommendation of the Estates and Finance Committee in reference to the payment of a bonus to employés of the Corporation was postponed till next meeting of the Council.

REBELLION SEQUEL.

Alderman Corrigan moved a resolution protesting against the victimisation of some hundreds of Dublin men who were arrested by the military, "and, though never convicted, or even brought to trial, have been dismissed from their employment, thereby inflicting on them a heavy penalty," and we call on the Government and other employers to re-instate such men in their positions."

Mr. O'Beirne seconded. He said that some of the Government departments had re-instated their employés, and paid them their back money. Some Dublin firms had not only dismissed their assistants, but had refused to give them a reference which would enable them to find other employment. They were entitled, in the Council, to raise their protest against the conduct of firms that took the money of the people of Dublin without regard to the political or other opinions of their customers. (Hear, hear.)

Alderman T. Kelly said the British Government ought to have the "gumption" to reinstate their servants, because the effect of their victimisation would be to cause greater irritation than they expected. (Hear, hear.) The firms in Dublin that penalised their employés on account of their connection, or supposed connection, with the rebellion, were worse than the Government. (Hear, hear.) The Government released the men from Frongoch and Reading, but when they came back home there was no employment for them, and they and their families would have been reduced to destitution but for the fund raised by Alderman Corrigan and others for their sustenance. There were many of these firms who were contractors with the Corporation, and he would like to see the Contracts Committee deal with these firms in a way they deserved. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Foley said that this was a matter that deeply concerned the ratepayers, because during the last eight months between £45,000 and £50,000 had been expended in relieving distress through people who lost their employment in the city. There were hundreds of civil servants arrested and deported, and they had the case of Count Plunkett, who was dismissed from his position in the National Museum without any cause being assigned. Roscommon had, however, given the answer to that. (Applause.)

Alderman Corrigan's motion was passed unanimously, and the Council, having disposed of the agenda, dispersed.

A special meeting of the Corporation will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Friday next, at one o'clock, for the purpose of considering the question of rescinding the amended report of the Special Committee on the widening of certain streets, and adopting the report of the Special Committee as it was originally presented to the Council.

THE LORD MAYOR OF DUBLIN'S COAL FUND.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin wishes to inform those applicants who have had forms duly filled up and left at the Mansion House, and have not yet presented themselves before the Committee, that they should attend at the Mansion House this morning at 11 o'clock, and bring the D. 6d. with them, if they desire its bags of coal delivered promptly.

SPORTING NEWS.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Owners and trainers are reminded that entries close to-morrow for several valuable races to be run at the Baldoyle March Meeting.

Captain C. L. M'Villey, Australian Infantry, who is reported wounded, won the Diamond Sculls at Henley in 1913.

The Limerick First Spring Meeting is fixed for 22nd inst., and entries for all races close to-morrow with Mr. Brindley. A couple of £100 races at Cashel Meeting also close to-morrow.

Mr. Robert I'Anson, whose death was announced yesterday, was a prominent steeplechase rider and trainer, in addition to which he could claim honours as a cricketer and a good shot. He was an ardent follower of hounds, and also had the gloves on with the late Tom Sayers. His first mount in the Liverpool Grand National was on Surrey, in 1870, the horse finishing fourth. Although most of the cross-country events were won by him in turn, the Grand National was an unlucky race for him. On one occasion the favourite, which he was riding, fell at the first fence, the winner jumping on I'Anson and breaking his breast bone. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

HAWTHORN HILL MEETING POSTPONED.

Owing to the frost and snow the Stewards have postponed the meeting until Friday and Saturday next.

TRAINING INTELLIGENCE.

The following were restricted to trotting at the Curragh yesterday:—ANTHONY'S Knock Out, Alice Rocktborn, Tumbril, Alec Blacktherry, Bryscol, Jupiter, The Knocks, Minerd Joy, Ybro, Searchlight, Kilmeracy, Mountain Pass, Palmless, Recruiter, and the two-year-olds. DOYLE'S Colour System, Pelbering, Miss Spillmaker, Silk Sail, Safe Guide; MILLER'S Falkland, Flavis; KIRK'S La Potoma, Sunbridge, Soudage, Lady Kitty, Dargate, and the two-year-olds; REHAN'S Happy Moments, Royal Signet, and the two-year-old.

CASHEL RACES,

THURSDAY, APRIL 19th, 1917.

The following Races close on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), with Mr. C. Brindley, Upper Merrion street, Dublin:—

THE MAIDEN PLATE of 100 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. Three miles. Entrance 1 sov.

THE CASHEL PLATE of 100 sovs. An open weight for age hurdle race. One mile and a half. Entrance 1 sov.

For full articles see *Irish Racing Calendar*.

—(Advt.)

LIMERICK STEEPLECHASES AND HURDLE RACES,

SPRING MEETING,

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd, 1917.

CLOSING OF STAKES.

All ENTRIES CLOSE on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 7th FEBRUARY, 1917, with Mr. C. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—February.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 7	9-Mile Stone	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Tuesday, 6	Feigcullen Cross-roads	11.0
Thursday, 8	Thornton Bg. Bridge,	10.30
Saturday, 10	Enfield	11.0

THE MEATH.

Tuesday, 6	Slane	11.0
Friday, 9	Moyglare	11.0

COURSING.

GRANGEMOCKLER MEETING POSTPONED.

Owing to a heavy snowfall in the district this meeting, fixed for Thursday next, has been postponed.

GOLF.

CLONTARF CLUB (LADIES' BRANCH).—The annual general meeting was held in the clubhouse on Saturday last. It was decided to have no fixtures for the year 1917-18, except monthly medals, the Ladies' Challenge Cup, and competitions connected with the war.

CASTLE CLUB, RATHFARNHAM.—LADIES' BRANCH.—The annual general meeting has been postponed from 7th February until 14th February on account of wounded soldiers' entertainment on that date.

GRANGE CLUB.—LADIES' BRANCH.—To-morrow—Monthly medal. The annual general meeting of lady associates will be held in the Club house at 2.30. Cars leave Rathgar at 10.30 and 2 o'clock, returning after the meeting.

STILLORGAN PARK CLUB.—LADIES' BRANCH.—Thursday—Monthly medal, strokes, 10.30.

SKERRIES CLUB.—At the annual general meeting the accounts for 1916 showed that, notwithstanding the falling off in the receipts owing to the war, the committee were able to show a small profit at the end of the year. The following officers were elected for 1917-18, were elected:—President, Lord Holmpatrick; Vice-President, R. B. Maunsell; Captain, J. T. Dewar; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, R. H. Parker; Committee, W. Blood Smyth, J. C. Whyte, C. Bailey, R. G. Taylor, F. A. Moran, J. H. Owens, J. S. Grimm, J. Cianey.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

LEINSTER SCHOOLS CUPS.

The draws for the Senior and Junior Schools' Cups will take place at 5.30 this evening at 17 Westmoreland street.

BOXING.

HAYES v. HONEYMAN.

At the Hoxton Baths, London, yesterday afternoon, Seaman Hayes (R.N.) and Pte. Honeyman (Canadians) met in a 15-rounds contest, which at the end of a gruelling bout resulted in a draw.

SUMMERS WINS WELTER-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

The contest between Willie Farrell (Southwark) and Sergeant J. Summers (Middlesex Regt.) was the final bout in the Holborn Stadium, London, yesterday. The bout was well contested right through, Summers getting awarded the verdict on points.

BILLIARDS.

INMAN v. REECE.—These players continued their game of 16,000 up, Reece with 900 points start, at Manchester yesterday afternoon. The best breaks were:—Reece, 61, 53, and 52; and Inman, 55, 98, and 81. Interval scores—Inman, 7,370; Reece, 6,998. Eight hundred and fifty-one spectators were present.

STEVENSON v. FALKINER.—At Leicester square, London, yesterday afternoon Stevenson proceeded with his task of giving Falkiner 1,500 start in 16,000 up. Both men finished 26. The best individual breaks were 128, 56, and 164 by Falkiner, and 115, 46, 102, and 180 by Stevenson. Interval scores—Falkiner (to play), 9,338; Stevenson, 6,962.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

New Dublin Magistrate.—The Lord Lieutenant has appointed Mr. Thomas Sheridan (Sheridan and Sons, wholesale fruit merchants, Dublin), a Justice of the

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
To-Night at 8. Early Doors at 7.
GEORGE GROSSMITH & EDWARD LAURILLARD Present James R. Waters and Nicholas Adams, WITH ORIGINAL NO. 1 COMPANY, In the enormously successful Character Comedy,
POTASH & PERLMUTTER.
GRAND FAREWELL TOUR.
SPECIAL MATINEE TO-MORROW (WED), 2.30.
USUAL MATINEE SATURDAY, 2.30.
Next Week—"TO-NIGHT'S THE NIGHT."

EMPIRE THEATRE.
6.40.....TWICE NIGHTLY.....9.
LAST WEEK.
BABES IN THE WOOD
" THE BEST PANTOMIME SEEN IN DUBLIN FOR YEARS." | |
BOOK YOUR SEATS TEL. 624. NO CHARGE.

WINNER OF SONG COMPETITION: MR. J. MORIARTY, 6 Dagmar Villas, Vernon avenue, Clontarf.

ABBEY THEATRE.
TO-NIGHT, at 8.15,
FOX AND GEESE
(For the first time on any stage),
By the MISSES DAY and CUMMINS,
Preceded by
THE RISING OF THE MOON,
By LADY GREGORY.
Booking at Theatre. Usual Prices.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.
6.45 ..... TWICE NIGHTLY 9
THE SENSATIONAL IRISH DRAMA,
" ERIN MACHREE."
SEATS BOOKED THEATRE. Dress Circle, 1/8; Upper Circle, 1/2. Tel. 3016.
MATINEE SATURDAY NEXT AT 2.30.

PRINCESS, RATHMINES.
TO-DAY and TO-MORROW.
The Late LAURENCE IRVING'S Great Success,
TYPHOON,
A Most Thrilling Drama, showing what Patriotism means to a JAPANESE.
Full Comedy Programme and New Pathe Gazette.
N.B.—We carefully select our Pictures from the best on the Market, and all members of our Orchestra are Gold Medallists.—Thursday—" Wallflower."

THE CARLTON CINEMA.
LAST TWO DAYS OF
" THE MYSTERY AT CRADELBAUGHS,"
A powerful Metro production in 5 parts.
PARAMOUNT TRAVELS"; The Panama Canal.
"A GAME OLD KNIGHT." 2-part Keystone.
PATHE GAZETTE.
Violin Solo, "Tambourin Chinois" (Kreisler), by Mr. Goldwater, at 4.30 and 8.30.

BOHEMIAN PICTURE THEATRE, PHIBSBORO' ROAD.
TO-DAY and TO-MORROW ONLY,
Agnes and Egerton Castle's Novel,
" SWEET KITTY BELLAIRS "
(5 Acts), Showing at 4, 6.30, and 9 p.m.
" HE DIDN'T WANT TO DO IT," 2-Part Comedy, Pathé Gazette, and others.
THE FINEST ORCHESTRA IN IRELAND.
5-10.30 p.m. Prices 4d., 6d., and 1/. Free of Tax.
Solo by Mr. Twelvetrees at 9 p.m.

TOWN HALL, RATHMINES
TO-DAY and WEDNESDAY.
THE LADY WITH THE CAMELIAS
(4 Acts).
(Alex. Dumas' famous novel.
THURSDAY NEXT—
" THE ANSWER,"
PILLAR PICTURE HOUSE.
SHOWING TO-DAY and TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY),
" A WOMAN'S TEMPTATION."
Adapted from Leo Tolstoy's Famous Novel, " Anna Karenina."
THE BEST PICTURE EVER SHOWN IN DUBLIN.

ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS, PHŒNIX PARK.

SKATING ON LAKE.
MEMBERS FREE; OUTSIDE PUBLIC, 6/-.
LUNCHEON ROOMS OPEN.

MERCER'S HOSPITAL POUND DAY,
TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), FEBRUARY 7th.
All Friends are invited to bring or send a POUND of something. Any gift will be gratefully received. Flour, Sugar, Gold or Tea, or any Grocery, to a POUND Note.
POUND DAY, 1915, was a very great success (over 2,420lb. weight of goods being received), but was unavoidably untimely last year. It is earnestly hoped, therefore, that this year the result will be even more satisfactory than in 1915.
The Tramway Company deliver parcels at the Hospital.
PLEASE HELP.

JERVIS STREET HOSPITAL, DUBLIN.
The Finance Meeting of the above Institution was held in the Boardroom of the Hospital on Tuesday, 30th ult. Vouchers for payments ordered the previous month were checked, and the accounts for supplies to the Hospital for December were examined, and cheques to pay same were signed. The number of patients relieved during December amounted to 1,986, of which 823 cases were from accidents. The Managing Committee gratefully acknowledge subscriptions received through Sisters of Mercy during December :—

Anglo-American Oil Co., Ltd.	£1	1	0
Anonymous	2	0	0
Anonymous	1	0	0
Anonymous	1	0	0
Anonymous, Mobill	1	0	0
Arnott and Co., Ltd.	5	0	0
Bergin, Mrs.	2	0	0
Burke, J. and J., Ltd.	5	5	0
Burns, G. and J., Ltd.	2	2	0
Byrne, W. H. and Son	1	0	0
Cassidy, Mrs.	0	10	0
Clarence Hotels Co., Ltd.	5	0	0
Clarke, Joseph A.	0	5	0
Clery and Co., Ltd.	2	0	0
Clifton & Cooper	0	10	0
Cook, Thomas and Son	2	0	0
Cumisky, Thos. and Wm.	1	0	0
Cummins and Son	1	0	0
Dillon, M. and Son	1	1	0
Duffy, Jas. and Co., Ltd.	0	10	0
Dunlop, J. B.	1	0	0
Dunn, Joseph	1	1	0
Dunne,	1	0	0
Dunning, Mrs.	5	0	0
Eales, Richard	0	2	6
Elvery, J. W. and Co., Ltd.	1	0	0
Fitzgerald and Co.	2	0	0
Guinness, Mahon and Co.	2	2	0
Hamilton, J. H., Theatre Royal, part proceeds of concert	1	0	0
Heron, Mrs.	0	2	6
Hibernian Bank, Ltd.	3	3	0
Hogan, Thomas	0	5	0
Hopkins and Hopkins	3	0	0
Hoyte and Sons	1	1	0
Hunter, Mrs. Neil	0	10	0
Hutch, Mrs.	0	5	0
In Aid of Hospital "	0	2	0
Per " Irish Catholic "	5	0	0
Jameson, George	1	0	0
Jenkins, Mrs.	1	0	0
Kelly, Andrew A.	3	0	0
Kenny and Sons	2	0	0
Keogh, Andrew J.	0	10	0
Kilkelly, John	1	0	0
Lee, Edward and Co., Ltd.	10	0	0
Leonard, Thomas	1	0	0
London and North-Western Railway	5	5	0
Long, E.	0	10	0
Mackey, Sir Jas. W., Ltd.	0	5	0
Maguire, Mrs.	0	2	6
Martin, R. and J., Ltd.	1	0	0
Mooney, W. and Son	2	2	0
Moore, T. Levins, J.P.	1	1	0
Murphy, Daniel, Ltd.	2	2	0
Murphy, Sir James	3	0	0
Murphy, John	5	0	0
McCabe, M. J.	1	1	0
MacNamara, J. D.	2	0	0
O'Brien and Ards	0	2	6
O'Connell, Sir John R.	0	10	0
O'Connor, J. E.	1	0	0
O'Donnell and Fitzgerald	1	0	0
O'Farrell, Thomas A.	2	2	0
O'Keefe, Edward, Ltd.	1	0	0
O'Rourke, Mrs.	2	0	0
Pallen, Right Hon. Sir Christopher, P.C.	5	0	0
Ringwood, J. Perry	2	2	0
Riordan, James	2	2	0
Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd.	3	5	0
Sankey, Miss, towards Christmas dinner for wounded soldiers	1	0	0
Shell and Wynne	1	0	0
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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd, Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors of, or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the Estate of the said Susanna M. Lennane, who died on the 9th day of June, 1916, are hereby required, on or before the 12th day of March, 1917, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for George J. Nesbitt, of Beaboro', Terenure, in the County of Dublin, Merchant, and Noel M. Purcell, Lieutenant in the Leinster Regiment, the Executors named in the Will of the said Deceased, to whom Probate thereof was granted on the 29th day of January, 1917, out of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate).
And Notice is hereby further given, that, after the said 12th day of March, 1917, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.
Dated this 2nd day of February, 1917.
DANIEL PURCELL, Solicitor for the said Executors, 35 Molesworth street, Dublin

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To-day....	Rises ..	8. 2	Sets 5. 16
To-morrow	..	8. 0	.. .. 5.18

LIGHTING-UP TIME ..... 6.16 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—" Potash and Perlmutter," 8 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—" Erin Machree," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Rising of the Moon" and "Fox and Geese," 8.15 p.m.
Empire Theatre—" Babes in the Wood," 6.40 and 9.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre, Phibsborough—3 to 10.30.
Town Hall, Rathmines—Pictures, 3 to 10.45 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—3 to 11 p.m.
Carlton Cinema—2 to 10.30 p.m.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Zoological Gardens, Phœnix Park—Skating on Lake.
Arrival of the Irish Guards' Band.
Dublin City and County Commission—Green Street Courthouse, 11 a.m.
Dublin United Tramways Company—6 Upper Sackville Street, 2 p.m.
Zion Church, Rathgar—Madam Borel and Mrs. Boxwell's Recitals, 8 p.m.

The Irish Times.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1917.

The University Election.

By an inconvenient coincidence the results of two Parliamentary elections were declared in Ireland yesterday, both of which, in their remarkably different ways, invite comment. Leaving the portent of North Roscommon—a very sinister portent, indeed—for another occasion, we turn now to the far more agreeable character and outcome of the election for a successor to Sir James Campbell in the University of Dublin. This newspaper did not presume to advise the electors, but it may presume to congratulate them upon their new member, to congratulate him upon his success, and to congratulate both candidates and the whole University on the fine spirit of courtesy and tolerance in which the election was conducted. Mr. Samuels is fully entitled to what he justly calls "the supreme honour" which the University has conferred on him. Sir Robert Woods's candidature was a protest against the legal monopoly of the University representation, but neither Sir Robert Woods nor a single one of his supporters believed for an instant that Mr. Samuels's ambition was inspired in the remotest degree by motives of professional advancement. He loves his University and desires to serve her and Ireland; and we are confident that his service to both will be valuable, unselfish, and whole-hearted. The issues in the contest were purely academic. We think that this can be said fairly, for the preliminary introduction of the political issue resulted in the speedy discovery that both candidates take the same firm, but enlightened and broad-minded, view of Irish affairs. Mr. Samuels is, of course, the more experienced politician, but neither is a mere partisan. Both are men of strong and clear principles. Mr. Samuels will oppose, as resolutely as Sir Robert Woods would oppose, any attempt to sacrifice Irish Unionist interests or the interests of Trinity College to clamours for a settlement which could be no settlement at all. Both hold, however, that Dublin University is an integral part of the whole of Ireland, and must stand or fall with her.

Sir Robert Woods said yesterday that, on personal grounds, he was extremely glad that Mr. Samuels had won. We venture to say that, on the same ground, a good many of the electors who found it their duty to vote for Sir Robert Woods felt a similar pleasure. Sir Robert Woods came forward as the representative of a principle. Much was said at the outset about the lack of any defence or explanation of his candidature, but that criticism has been disproved effectively by the result. Sir Robert Woods's achievement is, in fact, very remarkable. Before this election he had taken no part in public affairs. At a few days' notice, and at the wish of friends who thought that a protest ought to be made, and that he was the man to make it, he challenged the candidature of an able and popular man whose claims had been before the electors for a long time. He has polled a total—a surprisingly large total in the circumstances—of 679 votes, and he rightly regards this result as "a complete justification of the fact that he stood at all." Let us repeat that these 679 votes were not given against Mr. Samuels personally, but against the tradition which he represents. During the last one hundred and sixteen years all save two of the University's representatives in Parliament have belonged to the profession of the law. The University, however, is a microcosm of many important interests. One of these, the medical interest, has assumed a new importance from the present war, and after the war Parliament will be concerned largely with questions affecting not only the medical profession, but the general health of the community. It was felt that the hour had come for a protest against the legal monopoly, and that, in the circumstances of the time, the protest ought to be led by a distinguished representative of the Medical School—a man so distinguished that the University has established a new chair in his honour. That was the sole motive of Sir Robert Woods's candidature. We believe that he and his supporters regret sincerely the expense and inconvenience which it inflicted on Mr. Samuels; but they stood for a principle, and the result has vindicated their action. The fact is now established that a large minority of the electors is dissatisfied with the legal monopoly. That it will be challenged again, and more effectively because with more ample preparation, is certain. That it has been challenged with such perfect good feeling on both sides is a tribute to the graces that blossom in the air of an ancient University.

We hope that Mr. Samuels will relinquish only of his own free will the honour which he has just won. We look to him, with absolute confidence, for brave and distinguished service to his University in any troubles which the uncertain future of Irish politics may have in store for her. We hope, too, that Sir Robert Woods will live to represent Dublin University in the Imperial Parliament. He is still a young man, and this election has proved both his fitness for public affairs and the high esteem in which he is held not only in the University, but throughout Ireland. We deprecate, as unworthy of an educated constituency, the giving of iron-bound pledges to any candidate, but it may at least be said that Sir Robert Woods has now established over any new candidate that priority in the field which Mr. Samuels had held for some years. In the meanwhile Mr. Samuels will have an opportunity of helping to furnish a fair field and no favour for the first contest in Dublin University which will affect neither his own claims nor those—of course, paramount and indisputable—of our greatest Irishman, Sir Edward Carson. The Speaker's Committee on Electoral Reform has just prepared a scheme for the revolution of the whole electoral system in Great Britain. It has received an almost unanimous welcome, and, in all probability, will be put into effect soon after the end of the war. As usual, the scheme does not apply to Ireland. We may deal with that anomaly, as a whole, at another time; but we must urge immediately that no political excuses need, or should, prevent one part of the scheme from being applied to Ireland. The Speaker's Committee recommends that the University franchise shall be maintained, and that the possession of a degree shall be made the only qualification for the right to vote. It will be a grave scandal if this boon is granted to Oxford and Cambridge and is denied to Dublin. At present, in all these Universities, only a small percentage of the graduates is entitled to vote at University elections. The Speaker's proposed reform would widen the franchise enormously, and would be good for every interest in the Universities. His constituents will leave this matter with all confidence in the hands of Mr. Arthur Samuels.

Belgium's Plight.

Little though we expect any sentiment of humanity on the part of Germany, we find it difficult to believe that she really intends, for the inhabitants of Belgium, the fate into which at present they seem to be trapped. The notice to sink at sight all vessels within the danger zone makes no exception of the vessels of the Belgian Relief Commission, and the Chairman of the Commission has stated that he has suspended all sailings. Mr. Hoover hopes, however, that the transport of supplies may be resumed soon, and the members of the Commission in Belgium have been ordered to remain at their posts for the present. The hope and the order do credit to the Commission and its agents. Their work in Belgium has not at any time been performed under pleasant conditions, and henceforth the lot of any American within the area of German occupation is bound to be extremely disagreeable. The hope of continuing the work is, however, not well founded, if information received in Paris be correct. According to this information, the Ministers of the United States, Spain, and Holland in Germany were informed lately by the German authorities that the supply of provisions to French and Belgians in the occupied portions of Northern France and Belgium could not be continued unless vessels carrying the food were first withdrawn from the control of the British Government. The conditional clause in this statement is, of course, meaningless. The Relief Commission's vessels have never been under the control of the British Government. On the contrary, on the strength of that Government's confidence in the honour of the Commission, its vessels have enjoyed a special freedom from the restrictions upon sea traffic implied in our blockading measures. The Government has made large contributions to the funds of the Commission, and has aided its work in various ways; but nothing that it has done implies control of any sort. The American Commission has sought honourably to steer an even course between the rival interests. The fact is, however, that, if the Commission had not gone to the relief of the distressed Belgians and French, Germany would have been shown plainly to be guilty of deliberate criminality towards these people. Against the rule of The Hague Convention which allows requisitions only for the needs of the army of occupation, Germany forced the occupied territories from the outset to provide foodstuffs and materials for the relief of Germany herself. Beyond that, she took from Belgium stocks of raw material, industrial machinery, and agricultural equipment, so that the people were able neither to earn a living by trade and industry nor to continue even the usual amount of food production. Germany has got the benefit of these requisitions and abstractions. The inhabitants would have been starved long ago but for the humane work of the Relief Commission. That work has prevented the state of the population of the occupied territories from becoming a scandal which might have revolted the world, and has enabled the German authorities to pursue without occasion for remorse the policy of ransacking Belgium for the benefit of the German people. We have sacrificed, perhaps, a considerable advantage in the war rather than allow the scandal to be raised at the expense of the unfortunate Belgians. Germany now, however, seems utterly regardless of consequences, and, apparently, it is her intention to stop the noble work of the Relief Commission.

The War Loan.

A special meeting of the Council of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday to bring under the notice of Irish investors the advantages offered by the War Loan. The Belfast Chamber of Commerce has issued a circular on the subject, and the Ulster Unionist Council has also passed a resolution urging support of the Loan. We welcome these measures to popularise the Loan in Ireland. The last day for investment is next Friday week, so that there is no time to be lost if such measures are to bear fruit. "The success of the Loan," says Mr. Bonar Law, "will depend to as great an extent on the efforts made by the small subscriber as by the large." In Ireland the great majority of possible subscribers belong to the former variety, and these small subscribers must be reached if Ireland's support of the Loan is to be adequate. There are two classes of them especially to whom the appeal needs to be brought home. One is the working population of our cities and towns. It is proposed that next Friday employers throughout the United Kingdom should call their workpeople together for meetings at which the purpose and details of the Loan should be explained. About a hundred thousand meetings are expected to be held. We hope that all Irish employers will adopt this proposal, and that they will make prompt arrangements to advance money for investment to their employés, to be repaid by small weekly deductions from wages. The other class which has still to be reached in Ireland is the farmers. The Council of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce has asked all the Irish banks to point out the advantages of the Loan to their customers by circular and through their local managers. In such approaches one point in particular, so far as farmers are concerned, requires to be emphasised. We are informed that the requirements of farmers in connection with the extension of tillage this year are operating widely as an obstacle to their investment of deposits in the Loan. They should not be an obstacle. There is no question of "locking up" money in the War Loan. If a farmer transfers his money from deposit to Loan stock, his bank will lend him the money required for tillage development; the interest on the Loan will pay the bank's interest; and then, when the borrower's profits on his tillage mature, he can repay the bank. If he does not care to adopt this course, he will be able, in an emergency, to realise his War Loan stock as readily as he is able to withdraw his bank deposit. We recommend banks especially to make abundantly clear to farmers the fact that investment in the Loan involves no "locking up" of capital.

THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

At the Privy Council which the King will hold to-day the Speech from the Throne with which His Majesty will open Parliament on the following day will be presented for approval and signed by the King.

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR AT FOREIGN OFFICE.

The American Ambassador called at the Foreign Office yesterday, and had a prolonged interview with Mr. Balfour. The Spanish Ambassador also called, but did not see Mr. Balfour.

THE MILITARY CROSS.

Second Lieutenant Noël de Putron MacRoberts, Royal Sussex Regiment, was invested at Buckingham Palace lately by the King with the Military Cross, with a bar to it. The Cross was won for bringing in wounded men under shell fire, and the bar, at a later date, for organising, reconnoitring, and leading a successful raid on the enemy's trenches, jumping in alone and accounting for one, if not more, of the enemy. Lieutenant MacRoberts is a son of the late Dr. W. K. MacRoberts, of Queensland, Australia, and a grandson of the late Mr. J. A. Walker, J.P., of Blackrock, Co. Dublin. His two brothers are also serving at the front.

OBITUARY.

THE EARL OF HARRINGTON.

Charles Augustus Stanhope, eighth Earl of Harrington, died at Elvaston Castle, Derby, yesterday. The deceased Earl, who was born in 1844, took a keen interest in sport in Derbyshire and Leicestershire, and had been Master of Harrington Foxhounds since 1882. The late Earl was a fine polo player, and assisted Gloucestershire to carry off the first county polo cup in 1885, afterwards playing for Sussex. He is succeeded by his brother, the Hon. Dudley Henry Eden Stanhope.
The deceased earl, who in his younger days acquired a knowledge of engineering, maintained an interest in that pursuit all his life. Last week he was engaged in his workshop at Elvaston Castle, and burned his hand. Some oil was applied, but blood poisoning set in, and the end came with almost startling suddenness.

RIGHT HON. FRANCIS J. S. FOLJAMBE.

The Right Hon. Francis John Savile Foljambe died yesterday at Worksop, aged 86. He formerly represented East Retford in Parliament.

DR. ARTHUR POLLEN.

The death occurred in Dublin on Friday last of Mr. Arthur Pollen, LL.D., I.C.S. He was the eldest of five brothers, all graduates of Trinity College, Dublin, who entered the Indian Civil Service in the late 'sixties. Dr. Pollen was a classical scholar of the University, and had a distinguished judicial career while in India. In 1878 he was appointed a special judge to try the cases of the Surat editors, who were accused of inciting rioters to resist the payment of income tax. At a subsequent date he was appointed a special judge to administer the Dekkan Agriculturists Relief Act. He also acted as Judge of Ahmednagar, Belgaum, and Poonah, and declined the Judicial Commissionership of Burmah. When he had retired from the service he was offered the chief judicial appointment in the Straits Settlement, but he was unable to accept the offer owing to the state of his health.

MR. PAUL RUBENS.

Mr. Paul Alfred Rubens has died near Falmouth. Deceased was a well-known composer. He was born in 1875, and was popular through his musical plays, such as "The Floradora," "The Country Girl," "The Balkan Princess," "The Girl from Kays," "The Messenger Boy," "The Sunshine Girl," and "The Orchid." He abandoned the career of a barrister for dramatic and musical work, and was at one time a keen amateur actor. Mr. Rubens also wrote some of the incidental music for Sir Herbert Tree's revival of "Twelfth Night."

The death is announced in Paris of M. Edouard Drummond, the founder of the newspaper *Libre Parole*.

The death is announced at Wellington of Dr. McNab, Minister of Justice and Marine.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

153 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

It is said to-day that the German Government has notified Mr. Gerard that it will release the United States sailors captured by the raider in the Atlantic and taken to Swinemunde on the Yarrowdale. The United States had demanded the release of these men, and the fact that the German Government has decided to acquiesce may be an indication that it is already beginning to take stock of its position. Possibly the prospect of a world in arms against the Central Powers is too much to contemplate, and Germany may be seeking for a way out of the difficulty in which her truculence has placed her.

Sir Edward Carson paid an early visit to the Admiralty this morning and resumed his official duties.

A German politician is said to have stated publicly in Berlin last month that not a single German submarine had been lost in the previous six months. That may be true on the principle that a thing is not lost if you know where it is, but I trust not otherwise

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

A MILITARY VICTORY.

The outbreak of activity on the Somme, says *The Times*, comes as a timely reminder that the war is not to be won without hard fighting on land. Whatever be the complete explanation of Germany's recent diplomacy—whether she miscalculated its effect or deliberately intended, or, at least, was prepared, to antagonise the whole civilised world—we may be quite certain that there is one cardinal motive in all her plans, and that is the determination, by hook or crook, to avoid an obvious military defeat. She must know by this time that the prospect of victory by force of arms is passing fast beyond her sight. The new U-boat campaign is fundamentally a policy of despair—designed to inflict the *maximum* of damage on the Allies, to separate them, if possible; to strengthen, at the least, their desire to make an end of the war. It always involved certain risks for Germany, as her own people are frankly admitting, and the greatest of these risks has been realised already in the definite antagonism of America. But the important point in the eyes of the Prussian leaders is that the *prestige* of the great German Army remains unaffected by anything which may happen either in diplomacy or at sea. That fact must never be forgotten, and, for our own part, we remain absolutely convinced that there is little hope of peace with security—such a peace as Mr. Wilson and his fellow-citizens desire—till the German Army is unmistakably beaten in the field.

THE ATTITUDE OF NEUTRALS.

President Wilson, says *The Times*, has instructed the representatives of the United States in neutral countries to inform the Governments to which they are accredited that, in his belief, they would further the cause of civilisation by action similar to his. The step follows naturally from the expectation which he expressed in his speech—that all of them would take the same course as the Republic in repudiating Germany's audacious claim to the right of sinking their merchant shipping at sight. Washington, however, our Correspondent remarks, does not appear to expect any general result from the step, and Washington, we think, is only prudent in not building exaggerated hopes upon it. There are neutrals and neutrals. All of them, we are confident, would at all costs protect their honour and their essential liberties, yet, unless, and until, Germany commits some flagrant violation of either, common prudence will constrain them to be slow in giving or in taking offence.

THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

The Financial Correspondent of *The Times* telegraphs from New York, under date February 5th:—The opening was strong and active, prices advancing all round under an urgent demand to cover, with a squeezing of the short interest and good speculative accumulation of industrials and leading Railroad Stocks. The improvement made headway during the early part of the session, owing to an absence of liquidation and good buying by wire and commission houses, with indications that investors were regaining confidence. Copper Stocks responded to their large earnings, and the feeling among room traders was bullish. Subsequently the market reacted sharply.

STANDARD RATIONS.

Professor T. Johnson, of the Royal College of Science, Dublin, writes in a letter to *The Times* to-day:—We know that an average man needs daily food giving him 2,000 units of energy when resting in bed, and that, if he is doing vigorous muscular work, this amount must be doubled, chiefly by drawing on the fats and carbohydrates (such as starch and sugar). We know that an average man doing an average day's work (not hard, muscular work) needs some 4oz. of protein, 4oz. of fat, and 20oz. of carbohydrates. It is not difficult to draw up tables giving a working idea of the amounts of the different foods furnishing these quantities, leaving detailed adoption to each individual's general intelligence. Why should our Food Controller not publish such information broadcast?

DEATH OF SIR NICHOLAS GOSSELIN.

The Times announces that the death of Major Sir Nicholas Gosselin took place at West Malling, Kent, on Sunday, aged 77. He was the second son of the late Major Nicholas Gosselin, of County Cavan. Entering the Army at the age of 16, he served in the 39th and 23rd Regiments, and subsequently became Adjutant of the Cavan Militia. In 1882 he was appointed a Resident Magistrate, and after serving one year in the West of Ireland was given a special appointment at the Home Office. He was knighted on his retirement in 1905.

NORTH ROSCOMMON.

REMARKABLE RESULT.

CRUSHING DEFEAT OF PARTY CANDIDATE.

The result of the poll in the North Roscommon election was made known in Boyle yesterday at two o'clock. Sir Thomas Stafford, High Sheriff, declared the poll as follows:—

George Noble Count Plunkett	5,022
Mr. Thomas J. Devine (Official Nationalist)	1,708
Mr. Jasper Tully (Independent)	687

Count Plunkett, in proposing a vote of thanks to the High Sheriff, said that North Roscommon was awake, and the rest of Ireland looked upon it as a model for the carrying out of its work. He referred to the fact that his opponents were Roscommon men, and he added that if he were not a Dublin man he would like to be a Roscommon man. (Applause.) He considered the result important because it was a decision of the people of North Roscommon, and the natural leanings of the people might be towards their own. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Devine seconded the vote of thanks, and said that the candidates were on very good terms.

Mr. Tully said that although he was at the bottom of the poll he was delighted to see Count Plunkett at the head, because when he (Mr. Tully) went forward he went against the Irish Party. His 687 votes were also the voice of Roscommon for Count Plunkett, and that was two to one against Mr. Redmond's party. The poll, he said, had rung the death knell of the rotten policy of going down on their knees before Englishmen and bossing Irishmen at home.

ROTHERHAM.

Mr. Arthur Richardson was yesterday returned without opposition for Rotherham in succession to Mr. J. A. Pease, now Baron Gainford.

RECOGNITION OF OFFICERS' GOOD SERVICE.

The War Office announces that, in order to recognise good services rendered by officers in connection with raising and training of troops during the present war, the Army Council have decided that in cases in which such officers have held positions for which temporary rank was granted them, they may be given corresponding honorary rank on ceasing to be employed, provided their services have been satisfactory throughout, and they have held their appointments for at least six months. This decision has restrospective effect.

RESTRICTIONS ON PETROLEUM.

Official notice is given that, in view of the urgent necessity of restricting as far as possible the consumption of all kinds of petroleum products, it will be necessary in future to insist on stringent compliance with provisions of Regulation 8 G of the Defence of the Realm Regulations. Its effect is to prohibit all char-a-bancs, or other like vehicles, using any kind of motor spirit, which, for the purposes of the regulation, includes inflammable liquids containing hydro carbons, on excursions or trips, or on trips in connection with ambulance or hospital work, or conveyance of wounded soldiers or with naval, military, or munition workers to or from their work, and also except trips which are certified by the police to be necessary or desirable in the interests of the travelling public.

BRITISH GAIN.

500 YARDS OF TRENCH TAKEN.

BEAUCOURT POSITIONS CONSOLIDATED.

ENEMY'S UNSUCCESSFUL COUNTER-ATTACKS.

Following on the Ancre success, reported yesterday, our troops again engaged in what is modestly described as a "local operation" north-east of Gueudecourt, and occupied some 500 yards of enemy trenches. They also entered the enemy's lines at three other points.

The enemy made four unsuccessful counter-attacks against our newly-captured positions east of Beaucourt. The positions have now been consolidated.

A party of the enemy succeeded in entering our lines at Vermelles, but were immediately ejected.

A coup de main attempted by the Germans against the French lines at Barleux was repulsed, the enemy sustaining appreciable losses.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FRANCE,
5TH FEBRUARY, 9.35 P.M.

Three hostile raids attempted by the enemy last night and this morning on the Somme front were driven off. We secured a few prisoners.

A local operation carried out by us last night north-east of Gueudecourt was entirely successful. We occupied some five hundred yards of hostile trenches, and captured a machine gun and seventy prisoners, including two officers. Two enemy counter-attacks during the night were repulsed.

Our troops entered the enemy's lines last night at three points in the neighbourhood of Bouchavesnes, Pys, and Grandcourt.

During the past twenty-four hours the enemy made four unsuccessful counter-attacks against our new front east of Beaucourt. Our positions there have been consolidated, and a further thirty-nine prisoners, including one officer, have been taken by us as a result of our raids and these counter-attacks.

A party of the enemy succeeded in reaching our lines yesterday morning northeast of Vermelles, but were immediately ejected.

The enemy blew a mine this morning opposite La Bassée.

Three German aeroplanes were destroyed yesterday as the result of air fighting, and six others were driven down damaged. One of our machines is missing.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Yesterday's Paris *communiqué*:—

To the south of the Somme an enemy surprise attack directed against our trenches at the close of the day in the region of Barleux was repulsed. The enemy suffered appreciable losses, and left some prisoners in our hands.

In the course of the night we made, without any loss, several successful incursions in the enemy lines, notably in the Chambrettes sector, to the north of Pont à Mousson, and in Alsace. Our reconnaissances have brought in material and some prisoners, including one officer.

Aviation—On the night of February 2nd-3rd our air squadrons bombarded the aerodrome of Colmar, Alsace; the military factories of Rombach, and railway stations of Chauny, Ham, and Appilly. Fire was seen to break out among the buildings of the last-mentioned station.

Last night's despatch:—

The day was comparatively quiet. A *coup de main* against German trenches on the Reichsackerkopf, west of Muenster, resulted in the capture of sixteen prisoners and a machine gun.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

(ADMIRALTY, PER WIRELESS PRESS.)

Yesterday's Berlin *communiqué*:—

Army Group of Prince Rupprecht—From the north bank of the Ancre as far as the Somme strong artillery fire has been taking place, whilst in some isolated sectors there were also infantry engagements. In a counter-attack against the English the greater part of the trenches east of Beaucourt were recaptured, and as a result about a hundred prisoners remained in our hands. During the afternoon a strong English attack failed north of Beaucourt. At night repeated assaults by strong forces were launched against our positions from east of Grandcourt. To the south of Puy fighting is taking place on the road from Beaulencourt to Gueudecourt.

South of the Somme our raiding troops returned with over twenty French and English prisoners from the enemy lines.

THE EASTERN FRONTS.

ENEMY OFFENSIVE IN RIGA REGION.

(ADMIRALTY PER WIRELESS PRESS.)

Russian Official.—Western Front—In the Riga region north-west of Kalmcen enemy formations which took the offensive were driven back into their entrenchments.

In the region of Lindieu, north-west of Friedrichstadt, a concentration of Germans was observed, and shortly afterwards an attack was launched, but they were dispersed by our fire.

Rumanian Front.—Scouting reconnaissances and infantry fire are taking place.

German Official.—Front of Prince Leopold of Bavaria—On the Narajovka small Russian detachments which pushed forward towards our outposts were driven back by our fire.

On the front of Archduke Joseph and with the Army Group of von Mackensen the situation is unchanged.

THE WAR LOANS.

MR. BONAR LAW'S APPEAL TO ALL.

Sir S. Worthington Evans, M.P., at a War Loan meeting last night at Colchester, read a letter from Mr. Bonar Law, in the course of which he said:—"Tell the people of Colchester that I rely upon them to make great sacrifices to support to their utmost the Loan, which will make our gallant Navy and Army to go forward fully equipped to victory. Everyone should give in proportion to his means, whether they be great or small. The success of the Loan—and I am sure that the people of this country intend to make it a success—will depend to as great an extent on the efforts made by the small subscriber as by the large."

Messrs. Bass, Ratcliff, and Gretton, of Burton-on-Trent, have arranged to take up £500,000 of War Loan. Of this amount, nearly £336,000 is new money.

The Bibby Steamship Company, Liverpool, have subscribed £250,000 to the new War Loan, and Messrs. Bibby Bros. and Co. and partners £200,000.

Colonel Brotherton, of Leeds, formerly M.P. for Wakefield, has invested half a million in the War Loan.

Lord Leith, of Fyvie, has subscribed £240,000 (£150,000 new money).

A BELFAST SUGGESTION.

A circular has been issued by Mr. J. H. Stirling, President of the Belfast Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. H. M. Pollock and Mr. H. L. Garnett, Vice-Presidents, on behalf of the Council of the Chamber to their members. The circular states:—"It is the earnest desire of the Council that every member of the Chamber of Commerce should realise the duty that is laid upon us in the matter of supporting the present War Loan. It is not permitted to many members of the Chamber—owing to the age limit, if for no other reason—to have the privilege of serving their country in the field. It is, therefore, the more necessary that we should do our utmost to serve our country in the way that is open to most of us—by subscribing to the limit of our capacity to the new War Loan."

THE DIPLOMATIC RUPTURE.

DEFIANT GERMAN ATTITUDE.

AMERICAN SHIPS AND EUROPEAN NEUTRALS THREATENED.

DR. WILSON'S PREPARATORY MEASURES.

BRAZILIAN NOTE COMPLETED.

Telegrams from Washington state that it is still hoped that Germany will not sacrifice American lives and rights.

Meanwhile the Administration is taking all preparatory measures. Dr. Wilson has conferred with the Secretary for War and the Secretary for the Navy in regard to taking over shipyards and munition plants in case of need.

The President has drawn up a statement intended to convey to Spain and other neutral countries the reasons which have actuated him in severing relations with Germany.

The news of the diplomatic rupture has been published in Berlin, and the general tone of the German newspaper comment is one of defiance. It is urged that Germany's decision is irrevocable. It is even hinted that it may be necessary to destroy American ships within the zones, and European neutral nations are reminded of the grave risk they will incur if they take sides with Dr. Wilson.

Switzerland is preparing her reply to the United States.

The Brazilian reply is said to be ready, and it is added that it defines certain acts which Brazil will treat as hostile.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
WASHINGTON, MONDAY.

Hope is still entertained here that Germany will not sacrifice American lives and rights. The Administration is awaiting developments, but is leaving nothing undone in the meanwhile to prepare the country for all eventualities. The War and Navy Departments have taken every step they have deemed advisable. The continuance of diplomatic relations with Austria is declared to hang by a very slender thread, and a rapid exchange of views is taking place in the hope of saving an apparently hopeless situation. If Austria should adhere to Germany's plan a break will occur. Persistent reports are current that the Government will seize German ships now laid up in the United States harbours. These reports are denied officially. It is stated, however, that the port authorities will take the necessary precautions to protect property and safeguard traffic. The full use of her submarine power is considered an imperative weapon for the defence of her interests, and she cannot relinquish this weapon—the only one promising a speedy end to the war—reluctant as she was to take it in hand. The Government had hoped that the United States would see the matter in this light, and was, and is, actuated by no animosity whatever towards the United States. "The German nation, therefore," so a high authority continued, "is most keenly disappointed and grieved by the terms of President Wilson's message, but cannot alter or modify the course which has been decided upon. We can only hope and trust that American ships and American subjects will avoid the dangerous zone laid down in the German memorandum."

AN ANCIENT TREATY.

A representative of the Foreign Office called attention to an ancient treaty between the United States and Prussia, guaranteeing to the nationals of the two Governments, in case of war, a period of nine months to close their businesses, and leave the two countries. He said that so far as he was informed, Germany would certainly hold to this treaty, and that there would be no question of interning Americans in Germany in the event of war. Officials are anxious to ensure the few Americans who remain here on this point. Some of these Americans are in a highly difficult position, with no prospective means of returning to America, except by the Trans-Siberian route, or possibly through Switzerland and Spain. Scores of them have applied since Wednesday for the necessary permission to leave the country. This involves a delay of at least a fortnight. Others, including those of long residence, whose interests are wholly in Germany, propose to remain no matter what comes.

THE INVITATION TO NEUTRALS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
WASHINGTON, MONDAY.

President Wilson's invitation to neutrals to break relations with Germany has been sent, with the notification of the rupture with the United States, to all American representatives abroad, for presentation to neutral Governments. The notification says that President Wilson believes it will make peace in the world if other neutral Powers can find it possible to take similar action.

DR. WILSON AND PREPAREDNESS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
NEW YORK, MONDAY.

The correspondent of the Associated Press at Washington telegraphs:—President Wilson has conferred with the Secretaries of State for War and the Navy as to means for expediting legislation empowering the Government to take possession of the shipyards, munition plants, and other facilities for hurrying on the work of preparedness if it should become necessary.

Mr. Malone, Customs Collector of New York, has reported to the Treasury Department, that he found a bomb on the steps of his house.

DESTROYING GERMAN STEAMERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
NEW YORK, MONDAY.

According to a telegram from Manila, the Customs officials, on examining the German steamers which are laid up there, found the engine-rooms of nine of them wrecked, while in others the fires were burning under empty boilers.

COUNT BERNSTORFF.

Reuter's Agency learns that the British Government has not yet received a request for a safe conduct for Count Bernstoff and the members of the German Embassy at Washington.

MR. GERARD.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
AMSTERDAM, SUNDAY.

According to information which has reached certain circles here from Berlin, neither the American Ambassador nor the German Government had received, by noon to-day, any official announcement of the rupture of German-American relations. The only information on the subject is contained in telegrams received by the Press. The date of Mr. Gerard's departure has, therefore, not yet been definitely fixed. It is understood that he will be given a special train to Denmark. Mr. Gerard had an interview yesterday with the Imperial Chancellor.

A later telegram says:—

According to indirect news from Berlin, Mr. Gerard, American Ambassador, will probably leave for the United States *via* Switzerland and Spain.

AMBASSADOR IN FRANCE NOTIFIED.

POSITION OF GERMAN PRISONERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, MONDAY.

Mr. Sharp, American Ambassador, to-day received a cablegram instructing him to break off all relations with Germany. That is to say, to abandon the work which the Embassy here has been doing hitherto for interned civil and military German prisoners. The cablegram said nothing about Austrians and Turks. It is believed that the Embassy will continue to occupy itself with the interests of these latter. The number of military or civil interned Germans over whose interests the Embassy has hitherto watched has been about 35,000.

AMERICANS IN FRANCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, MONDAY.

The American Embassy has ordered the American Consul at Bordeaux to request Americans who are ready to leave for America not to leave France until further orders. The same advice will be given at other ports.

GERMANY'S RESOLVE ABSOLUTE.

POSITION OF AMERICANS IN THE FATHERLAND.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
NEW YORK, MONDAY.

A message to the Associated Press, from its correspondent in Berlin, sent at 10 o'clock on Sunday night, says:—It is stated positively that the German orders for the conduct of the submarine war cannot, and will not, be modified; also that Germany's determination to enforce the prohibited zone orders is absolute and final, and that the only security for shipping lies in avoidance of the prohibited zone. Germany, so the correspondent is informed, resorted to this measure after the shameful rejection by the *Entente* Powers of her peace overtures, and with the fullest determination. The full use of her submarine power is considered an imperative weapon for the defence of her interests, and she cannot relinquish this weapon—the only one promising a speedy end to the war—reluctant as she was to take it in hand. The Government had hoped that the United States would see the matter in this light, and was, and is, actuated by no animosity whatever towards the United States. "The German nation, therefore," so a high authority continued, "is most keenly disappointed and grieved by the terms of President Wilson's message, but cannot alter or modify the course which has been decided upon. We can only hope and trust that American ships and American subjects will avoid the dangerous zone laid down in the German memorandum."

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THE FIRST NEWS IN BERLIN.

GERMANY'S DEFIANCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
AMSTERDAM, MONDAY.

The Telegraaf says:—The news of the American rupture with Germany was published in Berlin at noon on Sunday by the *Mittagszeitung*. It caused a great sensation. Groups gathered in the streets discussing the announcement, the accuracy of which, though it was not officially confirmed, was not doubted.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)
AMSTERDAM, MONDAY.

This morning the German papers announce the news of the rupture of German-American relations, with large headlines.

The *Koelnische Volkszeitung* says:—We learn the news of the rupture of diplomatic relations, certainly not with joy, but still less with sorrow or depression. We face it as an event with which we have long reckoned. We have had time enough to consider clearly the conditions under which we could bear an eventual conflict with America, without detriment to our final aim. America, so far, has only broken off diplomatic relations, and that does not yet mean a declaration of war. We state this, not for the purpose of reassuring people, because we must clearly understand that what does not exist to-day may very shortly come to pass, and even then it would hardly be necessary for us to make reassuring utterances.

Some journals reproduce President Wilson's reproach that Germany has not kept the assurances contained in her Note of May 4th, 1916.

The *Lokalanzeiger* says:—For thirty months we have waged victorious battle against an immensely superior force, which has at its disposal the resources of the entire world. Every fresh ally of our enemies have gained has created fresh forces in the German people. President Wilson is bringing a terrible responsibility upon his head; but no threat can terrify us. Only a few weeks ago he declared that he did not desire the destruction of the German people, and we, therefore, do not yet believe he will participate in the fight, the declared aim of which is such destruction.

THREAT TO AMERICAN SHIPPING.

The *Koelnische Zeitung*, after expressing regret on various grounds at President Wilson's step, continues:—We finally regret the event because, in all probability, it will force us to oppose with violence the presence of American shipping in the prohibited area, and because the war will thus be rendered more sanguinary and more severe. But Mr. Wilson and his advisers must not believe that their step will make us hesitate even for a moment—that it will even for a moment paralyse our determination to employ to the fullest extent the means which we have considered necessary to enforce victory and peace. After saying that President Wilson's statement does not yet mean war, the paper continues:—But it means threatening with war, and politically it already means America's joining the enemy camp. But we are terrified at neither, after Marshal von Hindenburg has assured us that the whole military situation permits us to take upon us all the consequences. On the contrary, we believe that to-day something like relief will pervade vast circles of our peoples, that they will greet the message from Washington with the cry "At last Wilson has shown his true colours; at last we can treat this enemy as an enemy; at last we can oppose with our most effective weapon, the continuous, open and secret assistance given to our enemies by this false neutral." Regarding this, let America entertain no illusions. Herr Wilson's step unties our hands. The extraordinary consideration which we conceded to American shipping with England in our blockade announcement will now cease to be operative, and that will greatly facilitate the work of our submarines. Now, for the first time, they will be able to the full extent of their power to prevent American supplies reaching England and France.

The *Tageblatt* says:—If President Wilson assumes that all neutral Governments will follow the path which he has taken, then European neutrals will probably not regard things exactly as the President of the United States does. They will also know better than President Wilson how full Germany is of strength and tenacious determination.

The *Vossische Zeitung* says:—New enemies would mean fresh fighting for us, but we may say, also, fresh victories. We entertain the hope that European neutral States will not allow themselves to be influenced by the fateful step of the American President. Throughout

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ULSTER UNIONIST COUNCIL.

HOME RULE RUMOURS.

AN EMPHATIC DECLARATION.

LETTER FROM SIR EDWARD CARSON.

A meeting of the Standing Committee of the Ulster Unionist Council was held yesterday in the Old Town Hall, Belfast—Mr. E. M. Archdale, D.L., M.P., presiding.

The following were present:—

Lieut.-Colonel James Craig, D.L., M.P.; Colonel R. G. Sharman-Crawford, M.P.; Right Hon. Robert Thompson, M.P.; Mr. Hugh T. Barrie, M.P.; Mr. James Chambers, K.C., M.P.; Mr. Denis Henry, K.C., M.P.; Mr. William Moore, K.C., M.P.; Colonel R. H. Wallace, C.B., D.L.; Colonel Doran, Lieut.-Colonel F. H. Crawford, Lieut.-Colonel T. V. P. McCammon, Sir James H. Stronge, Bart., D.L.; Sir Crawford McCullagh, J.P.; Captain F. H. Watt, J.P.; Rev. William Wright, D.D.; Rev. W. F. Johnson, M.A.; Mr. W. H. H. Lyons, D.L.; Mr. J. Porter Porter, D.L.; Mr. H. de Fellenberg Montgomery, D.L.; Mr. J. Milne Barbour, D.L.; Mr. George S. Clark, D.L., Mr. H. B. Murray, J.P.; Mr. J. J. Kirkpatrick, J.P.; Mr. William Gibson, M.D., J.P.; Mr. Edward Sclater, J.P.; Mr. W. H. Webb, J.P.; Mr. R. I. Caldwell, C.E.; Mr. W. R. Young, Mr. King Houston, Mr. Lloyd Campbell, Mr. J. C. Glendinning, Mr. Stewart Blacker Quin, Mr. B. W. D. Montgomery, Mr. A. P. Dalzell, Mr. Michael E. Knight, Mr. Edward Leatham, and the Secretary (Mr. R. Dawson Bates).

Apologies were announced from:—

His Grace the Duke of Abercorn, Right Hon. the Earl of Ranfurly, G.C.M.G.; Sir John B. Lonsdale, Bart., M.P.; Captain the Hon. Hugh O'Neill, M.P.; Mr. W. J. McGeagh MacCaw, M.P.; Mr. William Coote, M.P.; Colonel the Hon. H. E. Maxwell, D.S.O.; Sir Robert Kennedy, K.C.M.G., Mr. J. B. Gunning-Moore, D.L.; Mr. Anketell Moutray, D.L.; Mr. C. E. Stronge, D.L.; and Mr. James Clarke, J.P.

LETTER FROM SIR EDWARD CARSON.

The following letter was read from Sir Edward Carson:—

Admiralty, Whitehall, London,
3rd February, 1917.

MY DEAR BATES,—I am sorry I cannot attend the Standing Committee on Monday. I am sure you will understand how fully occupied my time is in carrying out the duties of my office. My views on Irish questions are so well known that I feel it is superfluous for me to reiterate them at the present crisis of the Empire's history. With an enemy at our doors playing a game of desperation it would be sheer folly to divert our minds from anything but the prosecution of the war. This, I am sure, will be the feeling of the Committee, particularly in the Old City of Belfast, where, I feel with pride, our fellow-countrymen are unceasing in their efforts to supply our soldiers and sailors with the armament, equipment, and munitions so necessary to bring our cause to a successful conclusion.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The eleventh annual report of the Standing Committee reviewed the work of the past year. It contained a reference to the members of the Council who had been killed in action—namely, Major George Gaffikin, Captain C. B Proctor, Captain O. B. Webb, and Captain Philip Cruickshank. The Committee also recorded with regret the deaths of the Right Hon. Thomas Andrews, one of the honorary secretaries; Mr. A. L. Horner, K.C., M.P.; Captain A. H. Hamilton, Mr. A. E. Dobs, D.L.; Mr. James Coane, M.D., Rev. Thomas Thompson, Mr. Hugh Adair, J.P.; Mr. Samuel Hood, J.P.; Mr. Robert Gibson, J.P.; Mr. James M'Ilroy, Mr. John Houston, Mr. R. B. Walkington, and Mr. Wm. Ritchie. The report contained the protest by the Ulster Unionist Council against the extension of Ireland from the Military Service Act. Dealing with the Irish rebellion, the report said—"It is not proposed in the course of the present report to deal at length with the history and events of these days. It is sufficient to point out that the rebellion was marked by acts of wanton barbarity by the *Sinn Feinera*, and that an utter disregard of life was shown by the rebels towards unarmed soldiers and unoffending loyal citizens." The report then reviewed the proceedings at the special meeting of delegates on 6th June last, when the proposed exclusion of six Ulster counties from the Home Rule Act to effect a settlement of the Home Rule controversy, was considered. It also referred to the conference of representative Nationalists of Antrim, Down, Armagh, Derry, Fermanagh, and Tyrone, and of Belfast and Derry City, when the exclusion proposals of the Government, as explained by Mr. Redmond, M.P., were accepted, and the specially-convened meeting of the National Directory of the United Irish League held in Dublin, when the Government's proposals were also adopted. Subsequently Mr. Redmond and the official "Nationalist Party" proceeded the report, "insisted on the provision that the exclusion of Ulster should only be a temporary arrangement during the period of the war. The Ulster Unionist leaders pointed out that this was quite contrary to the proposals submitted to them by the Government and placed by them before the Ulster people, and insisted that the exclusion arrangement must be permanent. Mr. Redmond persisted in his claim for the temporary character of the arrangement, and the negotiations broke down." Dealing with recruiting in Ireland, the report stated:—

It is thought desirable, in view of the allegations that have been made against Ulster in regard to her response for recruits under the voluntary system, to furnish the following information. According to official figures issued by Lord Wimborne, Irish Lord-Lieutenant, out of a total population of 1,140,556, have contributed 46,167 recruits, equal to 1 in 26; while the Roman Catholics, out of a population of 3,238,656, have contributed 57,883 recruits, equal to 1 in 56.

The following table shows the respective populations and contributions in recruits:—

ROMAN CATHOLICS.	Population.	Recruits.	
Ulster	690,154	14,846	1 in 46
Leinster	989,115	23,822	1 in 42
Munster	973,173	16,134	1 in 60
Connaught	587,237	3,791	1 in 155
PROTESTANTS.			
	Population	Recruits.	
Ulster	886,338	40,049	1 in 22
Leinster	170,330	4,760	1 in 36
Munster	60,718	990	1 in 61
Connaught	23,375	368	1 in 63

The figures do not include officers; over 1,300 officers have contributed to Ulster. Moreover, the Ulster Division raised its own cavalry, engineers, cyclist corps, A.S.C., and R.A.M.C., and is the only Irish Division to have done so. These auxiliaries represent 3,000 in addition to the 1,300 officers, which are included by Lord Wimborne in his official figures.

The report also contained a reference to the gallantry of the Ulster Division, the success of the Ulster Volunteer Force Patriotic Fund, and the useful work of the Ulster Volunteer Force Hospital, and concluded with a tribute to the Ulster Unionist leader, Sir Edward Carson.

The report was adopted.

RUMOURED SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS.

The following resolution was adopted:—

In view of the rumours which are being circulated through the Press and otherwise of negotiations alleged to be pending for the settlement of the Home Rule question on lines which would be unacceptable to Ulster, and the injury which these rumours are calculated to cause Imperial interests, which ought in all quarters to be paramount, particularly at the present time, we, the Standing Committee of the Ulster Unionist Council, feel it to be our duty to declare unequivocally that no negotiations of any kind are pending either with our leader or ourselves, and we strongly urge all Unionists not to be deflected in any degree by these idle rumours (spread, no doubt, for the purpose of creating a false atmosphere in the country) from their duty to the Empire, but to continue to throw all their energies into obtaining a victorious issue of the war, and to rest satisfied, in the meantime, so far as our own domestic interests are concerned, with the statements and assurances made in public by the late Prime Minister, and also the present Prime Minister, that to coerce Ulster to accept Home Rule is unthinkable.

To prevent any misapprehension, however, as to our position when the time arrives for dealing with the question, we think it right to further state that nothing has occurred to modify in any way the position we have taken up or to vary in any degree our inflexible opposition to Home Rule.

ULSTER AND WAR LOAN.

The following resolution was also adopted:—

In order to encourage a widespread response to the Government's appeal for the new War Loan, we urge upon all our Ulster friends who may not already have applied to send in application. The security is the best in the world, and the terms for the small holder are exceedingly favourable, and by subscribing those who cannot go to the front are aiding in the most substantial way to defeat the enemy and win the war.

SIR EDWARD CARSON.

The next resolution was:—

That the Standing Committee of the Ulster Unionist Council desire to place on record their appreciation of the services rendered by their leader, Sir Edward Carson, to the Empire and Ulster, and, while congratulating him on the recognition of such services by the nation in his appointment to the Admiralty, wish him and the Government God-speed in their arduous task of bringing the war to a victorious conclusion.

The resolution was cordially adopted.

MILITARY SERVICE ACT AND IRELAND.

The following resolution was adopted:—

The Standing Committee of the Ulster Unionist Council regret the continued exclusion of Ireland from the Compulsory Service Act, and demands its extension to Ireland. They further regret the exclusion of Ireland from the National Service Scheme, and also from the new electoral proposals now brought before the country.

The Standing Committee, representing the loyal population of Ulster, again affirm that they are anxious to fully share the same burdens and responsibilities which their fellow-citizens in Great Britain are bearing, and they do not desire any exemptions or privileges for Ireland not shared by the rest of the United Kingdom.

It was decided to postpone until a date to be fixed by Sir Edward Carson the annual meeting of the Council.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

AMERICA AT "WAR IN A WEEK."

The Paris correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* says—Americans here tell me that war will be declared between the United States and Germany before the end of the week. Either Germany will climb down or else the United States will declare war—and a climb-down on the part of Germany would be almost equivalent to a military defeat. I hear that all machine factories in the United States have already received and entertained proposals from the War Department for their conversion eventually into gun or ammunition factories. It is obvious that the United States, once they set about the business, can produce as much in guns and ammunition as the rest of the world put together. I believe that that is what is now being done all over the United States. I hear also from Americans here that the temper of the American people is for war.

TEN MILLION AMERICANS OF MILITARY AGE.

The navy yards are speeding up work on ships under construction and repair, says the New York correspondent of the *Daily Mail*. The utmost interest centres in the Navy, because popular opinion regards it as the arm which would strike instantly if war were declared. The newspapers are rigidly obeying the Navy Department's request that nothing be published about the position of the United States Fleets, or the movements of individual ships. New York City's Committee on National Defence has issued a statement announcing that there are 10,535,940 Americans, between the ages of 18 and 45, ready for military service if called upon. Of these 4,778,050 are single.

AMERICA'S POSITION.

The Washington correspondent of the *Morning Post* says—The financial position of the United States is impregnable, and it has resources and facilities to equip an Army larger than that of any European nation, but time would be required before the machinery was in operation, and before civilians could be turned into soldiers. The military authorities say that in six months they would have an Army of 250,000 well-trained men, fully equipped with guns and everything else that a modern army requires, and that in twelve months they can place a million men in the field. In Washington there is not the slightest trace of excitement, and despatches from all parts of the country report the existence of a similar state of calmness. People are going about their affairs precisely as they have been doing for months past. No doubt the average man and woman still believes that war is not imminent, and will cling to that belief until there is an actual declaration of war.

THE STEAMSHIP ST. LOUIS.

Mr. Frank Dilnot, the New York correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle*, says:—The American liner St. Louis is still held in port, as the Government, waiting to see whether Germany will carry out her threat, has reached no decision yet concerning the sailings of American line vessels. The St. Louis could comply with Berlin's order to paint her hull with vertical red and white stripes, but the officials of the line will not consider such a measure for a moment. The St. Louis has on board 3,000 sacks of mails.

MR. PEMBERTON BILLING.

It is reported, says the Parliamentary correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle*, that the Unionists mean to bring forward a candidate in opposition to Mr. Pemberton Billing when he seeks re-election.

EXPORTS TO HOLLAND PROHIBITED.

A telegram from The Hague says:—A report has been received here that Germany has prohibited all exports from Germany to Holland as from February 16.

THE NEW PARLIAMENTARY SESSION.

The Political Correspondent of the *Morning Post*, writing on the opening to-morrow of the seventh session of the second Parliament of the present reign, says:—The Speech which the King will read from the Throne, which, like its predecessors since hostilities began, will deal entirely with the war, and the debate in the Lords will in all probability be confined to speeches by Earl Curzon and the Marquis of Crewe, after the Address has been moved and seconded. In the Commons, however, some days may be consumed in discussion, though the sitting to-morrow will probably not last very long. The Prime Minister is expected to follow the mover and seconder of the Address, and his statement on the progress of the war will be specially interesting by reason of the development of affairs in America.

DIVIDENDS.

SELFIDGE AND CO.—7 per cent. on Ord.

HOLBORN AND FRASCATI.—Dividend on Ord. of 2½ per cent. for year.

MANCHESTER AND CARLISLE RAILWAY.—5 per cent. for half-year.

JOHN WATSON.—1/- per share, which, with the interim dividend, makes 10 per cent. for the year; also a bonus of 4/- per share.

COMMERCIAL GAS.—Statutory dividends at rates of £4 18/8 per annum upon the 4 per cent. Stock, and of £4 13/9 per annum upon the 3½ per cent. Stock.

BRITISH LAND.—3½ per cent.

MERCANTILE DRY DOCK.—8 per cent. for the year and bonus of 7½ per cent.

ANDREW KNOWLES AND SONS.—Further dividend of 5 per cent., making 9 per cent. for year.

PADANG JAVA RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 6½ per cent. actual (1½d. per share).

LUNAS RUBBER.—Final dividend of 10 per cent., making 15 per cent. for the year.

TURKISH GRAND VIZIER RESIGNS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
AMSTERDAM, MONDAY.

A Constantinople telegram says:—The Grand Vizier, Said Halim, has tendered his resignation for reasons of health. The Sultan has accepted the resignation, and has entrusted Talaat Bey with the formation of a new Cabinet. The new Grand Vizier, Minister of the Interior, and temporary Minister of Finance is Talaat Bey.

IRISH GUARDS' BAND.

The famous Pipes and Drums Band of the Irish Guards is to visit Ireland for recruiting purposes. Their visit will last some thirty days, during which time they will tour the country. The first nine days of their sojourn will be spent with Dublin as their headquarters, and thence they will visit Drogheda, Navan and Kells, Trim and Athboy, Mullingar, Naas and Ballinglass, Kingstown and Bray, Wicklow and Rathdrum, Gorey and

THE DIPLOMATIC RUPTURE.

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the entire war Germany has shown neutrals how eagerly she has striven to alleviate their heavy lot. They are free in their decisions, but Germany proceeds on the path which she has to go, independent of the decisions of all neutrals.

The *Tageszeitung* declares that the rupture of relations by the United States does not come unexpectedly. It destroys no hopes, it falsifies no calculations; it clears the situation, and places the firmness and irrevocableness of Germany's decision in a light which we greet with serious, but not on that account less, satisfaction. Notes enough have been exchanged.

The *Kreuzzeitung* says:—We are fighting for our existence. That is no phrase. The Note which our enemies sent to Dr. Wilson proves that their war aims are directed against our national existence as a State. We are fighting for our women and children, whom a merciless enemy wishes to deliver to slow death by starvation, and as it then to be called wanton, unmerciful, inhuman if we interrupt neutral trade and shipping with our enemies for a couple of months, just as our enemies have done towards us?

The *Vorwaerts* says:—The starvation attack hits the entire German people. No one will be able to say at the end of this greatest of all wars that German soldiers, German workers, and German Socialists did not fulfil their entire duty to the utmost.

U BOAT BOAST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, MONDAY.

The Prussian Deputy, Herr Bacmeidek, writing in the *Duesseldorf Anzeiger*, argues that the loss of German ships in American harbours would not be of serious consequence. He says that there are about 450,000 tons of German shipping in America and 120,000 in the American Colonies, while he boasts that the U boats can sink a million tons per month. He also refers to a statement by Herr Stresemann, who is alleged to have declared in Berlin on January 19th that in the last six months no German submarine had been lost.

THE NEWS IN VIENNA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, MONDAY.

According to a Vienna telegram, the newspapers have received the news of the rupture of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany with great calm. They are confident that President Wilson's decision does not find the German and Austro-Hungarian Governments unprepared.

AMERICAN STATEMENT TO SPAIN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

MADRID, MONDAY.

In the course of a visit paid to-day to the Minister of Foreign Affairs by the American Ambassador, the latter put before Senor Gimeno a complete statement of the causes which obliged the Washington Cabinet to break off diplomatic arrangements with Germany. This statement, it was explained, was drafted for the benefit of other neutral Governments in case they desired to take similar action.

POSITION OF HOLLAND.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

AMSTERDAM, MONDAY.

The *Handelsblad* says that every neutral country whose sons navigate the seas must rejoice that America lends its powerful support to the position that vessels must not be sunk without examination. The paper does not know what the Dutch Government will do, but it considers that the past does not justify the idea that Holland will defend the life and freedom of her mariners by arms. It points out how a number of Dutch vessels on lawful errands have been unlawfully sunk by the Germans, but it also emphasises the great difference in the position between a small country like Holland, with a frontier of 250 miles, and a large country like America, separated from Germany by the ocean. The paper then refers to the growing dejection among Germans, as evidenced by the number of deserters into Holland. If from such a small portion of the army as until recently was stationed near our frontier, it continues, so many men prefer to endure all the dishonouring effects of desertion rather than continue the war, the general spirit of the army can no longer be good, and their feelings cannot improve towards a Government which is responsible for drawing a powerful and peace-loving country like America into the war.

The *Telegraaf* says:—Neither the Dutch people nor the Dutch Government wants war. If continuous America, the mightiest neutral State, will go to war as soon as American lives or goods are injured by the Teutons, and the smaller neutral States, if Germany continues her mad way, will find themselves confronted with the necessity of resisting to remove the danger, and of defending their honour, their independence, even their lives. What America has to say to Germany we have to say to Germany, and any day the precise moment may arrive when it must be said as strongly as President Wilson has said it.

BATAVIA, FRIDAY.

In connection with an official report regarding the new German naval measures, those mail and cargo steamers which had already left port have been ordered to put in at the nearest Dutch Indian ports, to await orders from Holland.

BRAZIL'S REPLY DRAWN UP.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

RIO DE JANEIRO, SUNDAY.

Reuter's correspondent is authorised to state that the Brazilian Government considers the German Note as constituting an entirely new fact, which must necessarily modify the attitude of all neutrals, particularly Brazil, the national policy of which, independently of all Pan-American considerations, has always been based on a rigorous respect for signed agreements. In addition, the new attitude of the United States, which is recognised as the undoubted leader of American Continental policy, has not failed to produce a strong impression on Dr. Lauro Muller, the Brazilian Foreign Minister, whose personal friendship for the United States is well known, as also is the traditional friendship of Brazil for the United States, first consecrated in 1823 by the adhesion of Brazil to the Monroe Doctrine. Whatever may be the special reasons which decided President Wilson to break off negotiations—among which, notably, are the direct promises given and repeated to the United States by Germany—the Brazilian Government considers that the situation created for Brazil by the German Note differs only in extent from that created for the United States, and is fundamentally identical. The two considerations of national policy, fidelity to treaties and to the Continental policy, which is traditionally Pan-American, will provide a basis for the reply of Brazil to the German Note, the text of which will probably be definitely drawn up to-morrow. Although the practical measures do not yet appear to have been completed, there is every reason to believe that the protest which will form the basis of this reply will be in full harmony with the attitude of the United States.

A telegram, dated Sunday (delayed), says:—Dr. Laure Muller, Minister of Foreign Affairs, had a long conference to-day, at Petropolis, with the Diplomatic Representatives of the various South American States.

MONDAY.

The terms of the Brazilian protest against the ruthless submarine warfare announced in the recent German Note have been drawn up, but the Note will not be sent pending an exchange of views with some of the other South American Governments. Dr. Braz, the President, is summoning a Cabinet Council, at which he will make a statement on the situation.

The *Gazeta de Noticias* has reason to believe that the Brazilian protest, far from preventing the adoption of any particular measures in concrete cases, will rather serve as a basis for such measures, inasmuch as in it Brazil will specify acts which she will consider hostile to her commercial independence and political sovereignty.

SWITZERLAND REPLYING TO DR. WILSON'S INVITATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

BERNE, MONDAY.

President Wilson has addressed a Note to the Swiss Government inviting it to act in conjunction with America as regards Germany.

The Federal Council this morning, at an extraordinary sitting, drew up the text of a reply, which will be published when President Wilson is in possession of it.

It is stated from a most trustworthy source that the report that Switzerland has undertaken to represent German interests in the United States is premature. Switzerland, however, will doubtless accept that task if occasion should arise.

BELGIAN RELIEF COMMISSION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, SUNDAY.

Mr. Hoover, Chairman of the Belgian Relief Commission, states that the operation of all transportation by the Commission has been suspended, and that ships in American, Argentine, Indian, and European ports which were chartered by the Commission have been ordered to remain there until further notice. Mr. Hoover hopes that transportation may be resumed soon. The members of the Commission in Belgium have been ordered to remain at their posts until they are otherwise advised.

MORE SHIPS LOST.

AMERICAN SAILOR AMONG VICTIMS.

We are officially informed that the survivors of the British steamship Eavestone, landed yesterday, report that their ship was sunk by shell fire from a German submarine. The crew abandoned the sinking ship, and were shelled in their boats by the submarine. The master and three seamen were thus killed, and the second mate was severely wounded. Amongst those killed was Richard Wallace, A.B., of Baltimore, U.S.A.

The Danish steamer Lars Kruse is believed sunk.

The British ship Isle of Arran was sunk by a German submarine on February 2. The captain, steward, second mate, and nine of the crew landed. Two of the crew were injured by shell fire.

Eleven members of the crew of the steamer Hurstwood, of London, were landed yesterday. They brought one dead body ashore, and reported that three others and a fireman lost their lives by an explosion consequent upon the steamer being torpedoed.

SINKING OF THE GAMMA.

The Secretary of the Admiralty makes the following announcement:—

The Dutch steamship Gamma, on passage from New York to Amsterdam with a cargo of oil for the Netherlands Government, was attacked on February 1st by a German submarine, which opened fire on her with a gun, and subsequently sank her with bombs. It will be interesting to learn what distortion of international law the German Government will employ in justification of this action. The Gamma was a neutral merchant vessel, proceeding from one neutral country to another, carrying a cargo consigned to the Government of that country. The German Wireless Press message of February 5th announces a general satisfaction in the Dutch shipping world about the change in the boundary of the barred zone, by which a dangerless road is opened for Dutch ships. This is characterised as "a new proof furnished by the German Government that it takes the interests of neutrals into consideration."

AMERICANS AND THE ALLIES.

HELP AND SYMPATHY.

An Irish lady sends us the following letter which she has received from an American citizen in New York:—

"I am just writing you a letter to tell how much I admire the bull-dog determination of the English people to see this fight through to a finish, and to tell you that the people of the United States don't believe in peace that does not mean the absolute destroying of the German military power and the placing of Germany's being able to again disturb the peace of the world beyond even the pale of thought. This country has been the best friend that England has got, and you won't want to pay any attention to the mouthings and froth of the papers, many of which print articles that are paid for by German money, while their editorials are pro-Ally. Mr. Wilson has no more interest or no more affiliation with the German cause than a snake has with any other animal, except its own kind. He is the biggest, humanest man almost in the world, and in his eagerness to see this dreadful war stopped, and to avoid, if possible, the German climax of reckless murder and brutality, which is sure to come when they realise that the only thing for them is unconditional surrender, our President has striven, if possible, to start something towards peace. He is not a 'peace at any price' man, and, should he be called upon to fight, whoever he has to fight will find him, as all that type are, a fighter to the finish. So was our Lincoln, but he never wanted war.

"Thousands of our Americans are fighting for the Allied cause, and, wherever they are, they are in the thick of it, and they are full of pluck, grit, bravery, and daring. I love my country and I know her. We've got mongrels here, but we haven't got traitors, and I don't think our labouring classes, in a time of stress, such as you are going through, would hold their country up in strikes for higher wages, when it is their duty of everyone in the British Empire to lend a hand for the good of all.

If you could hear the bitterness in this country by everybody, with the exception of a few of German descent, towards the Central Powers, you would know that we are even more bitter than the nations fighting, and the thing that hems me in that there are a lot of foul English politicians and some blockhead English who don't

ask what America is really doing. I want you to know, and I want you to make those round you know, that thousands of our people, men and women, are working steadily abroad, in this country, in innumerable different ways for the Allied cause, and that the sentiment of the country is with them. Did we believe that actual taking up of arms would be better than the sending of supplies, keeping the foodstuffs coming to you, and helping you in a million unknown ways, we would take up arms, for it is a question of the supremacy of the best in life against brutality."

THE SHACKLETON EXPEDITION.

RESCUE OF MAROONED MEN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WELLINGTON, MONDAY.

The following wireless message has been received from the Aurora, which sailed in December to the rescue of the ten members of the Shackleton South Polar Expedition, who have been marooned at the Ross Sea base for nearly two years (since the Aurora broke away from her moorings on May 6, 1915):—

"Arrived Cape Evans, west, January 10.

"Relieved seven survivors of Shackleton Expedition—Stevens, Joyce, Cope, Wild, Richards, Gaze, and Jack.

"On March 9 last A. P. Spencer Smith died of scurvy on barrier.

"Captain Mackintosh and V. G. Hayward perished in blizzard on May 8 last, while attempting to cross from Hut Point to Cape Evans.

"Aurora will be due at Wellington February 10."

Reuter says—General regret will be felt at the news that three of the men who formed the Ross Sea party of the Imperial Transantarctic Expedition have died. For the first time in his career as an explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton has to mourn the loss of comrades who have shared his fortunes on an expedition. Even when the Endurance sank in the Weddell Sea, and there seemed only a slender chance of the party escaping, by a combination of desperate courage and good fortune they reached the inhospitable shores of Elephant Island. How Sir Ernest, with a few companions, made an almost miraculous voyage of 750 miles in a small open boat to South Georgia, and ultimately at the fourth attempt rescued the remainder of the party is fresh in the public recollection. The only consolation to be found in the news is that the fate of the men was due to the ordinary accidents of Polar travel, though scurvy is now rare in the Antarctic owing to the plentitude of fresh seal and penguin meat. It seems pretty certain that the party did not suffer from lack of food, and the seven survivors must be congratulated on the happy issue of their imprisonment after more than two years in the Ross Sea.

Captain Aeneas Lionel Acton Mackintosh of Mackintosh was born in Bengal in 1861, and educated at Bedford Modern School. At the age of 13 he went to sea in the merchant service, and five years later joined the P. and O Company. When Sir Ernest Shackleton was equipping his first Antarctic expedition, in 1907, he engaged Captain Mackintosh as second officer of the Nimrod. Unfortunately, while landing stores at the Ross Sea the hook on the tackle slipped and struck him in the right eye, which had to be removed. Though Mackintosh begged to be allowed to stay, as Sir Edward relates in his book, the doctors explained that he might lose the sight of the other eye unless great care was taken. Captain Mackintosh went back to New Zealand on the Nimrod, and returned with her to take off Sir Ernest Shackleton and his Polar party. On this occasion he had the narrowest escape from death when making a trip ave. the ice to winter quarters with mails. He leaves a wife and a young family to mourn his loss.

AMUNDSEN AND NORTH POLE.

Captain Amundsen, the famous Norwegian explorer, who, five years ago, raced with Captain Scott to the South Pole, and who is to endeavour to reach the North Pole by aeroplane, arrived at Liverpool yesterday, *en route* to Norway, to complete his plans. His ship will be launched at Christiania next March, and he expects to start his scientific expedition about the summer of 1918, and will eventually come in touch with Robert A. Bartlett, another explorer, who is going *via* Behring Straits. He hopes to complete the journey to the North Pole by aeroplane, but has not yet decided upon the type of machine.

WOMAN CLERKSHIPS, G.P.O., LONDON.—Exam. Announced for 1st May.

At the only examination held in Dublin last year (*i.e.*, August, 1916) the following Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin, have been declared successful:—Misses Revington (First Place); Quinn, Dwyer, Magrath, Anderson, Feighery, Hegarty, Blunden, Taylor, Purdon, Moore, Prendergast, Moran, Forbes, Mayne, Quigley, Douglas, Cresswell, Barry, Rooney, Finnegan, Piercy, and Kenny. 25 of the 31 appointments. Previous exam., April, 1915, 13 of the 16 Successes advertised from Dublin Classes. Best Irish Result. Special Day, Evening, and Correspondence Classes now working for this examination.—(Advt.)

FOOD PRODUCTION.

ENNISKILLEN AND THE SCHEME.

On the application of a member of the Enniskillen Urban Council for an acre of land under the allotment scheme being referred to the Local Government Board for sanction in view of the public position of the applicant, the Local Government Board replied that not more than one-eighth of an acre could be given any applicant; and, further, that if the Council could not set all the land that they can till it themselves.

The Town Clerk said that nine acres had been set, and in most of them two or three allotments had been given to one person, and in some cases an acre. There were still forty plots to be set.

Mr. Trimble, J.P., moved a resolution, which was unanimously passed, pointing out that the Local Government Board's sanction was not required, that the Council were competent and authorised to dispose of its own property within the law as it thought best for the good of the community.

COUNTY DONEGAL COUNCIL'S THREAT.

It was reported at a meeting of Stranorlar (Co. Donegal) District Council yesterday that the Local Government Board had intimated that they were unable to sanction an arrangement asked for by the Council that the repayment of the loans to tenants of cottages in connection with the seeds and manures scheme be spread over a period of three years. A resolution was adopted urging the Local Government Board to allow the Council to purchase seed locally and save expenses. It was also decided that in the event of the Local Government Board still refusing to allow a period of three years for the repayment of the loan, that a special meeting of the Council be called to rescind the resolution deciding to take advantage of the scheme.

A GUARANTEED PRICE FOR OATS.

At the monthly meeting of the Louth County Committee of Agriculture yesterday—Mr. J. F. McGahon, J.P., presiding, the following resolution was passed:—"That, in the opinion of this Committee, the Government should at once fix a guaranteed price for those qualities of oats which are not usually classed as millers' oats and which may, therefore, not be considered as coming under the designation "first class." Such oats as "Victory" and other large-grained varieties are largely grown in Co. Louth on account of their superior yield, and, according to the accepted reading of the regulation, they would not come under the guarantee. We consider that such varieties ought to come under the designation of "first class oats" as guaranteed; also that there should be, for the protection of farmers, a minimum price for inferior oats."

A resolution was also passed asking the Department of Agriculture to advise the farmers of Louth as to whether it is advisable to keep up the country's production of barley in view of (1) the curtailing of brewing and distilling and (2) the probable use of barley flour as an admixture with wheat flour, and it was also agreed that the Department be asked to take steps to see that a proper supply of binder twine be available for Ireland.

THE PAYMENT OF LABOURERS.

At a large and representative meeting of the Co. Louth Farmers' Association held in the courthouse, Ardee, yesterday—Mr. Joseph McGeever presiding—to consider the demands put forward by the labourers for increased wages. The meeting unanimously agreed to allow £1 weekly in wages, or an alternative of 13s. weekly, with free house and garden, two tons of coal, one rood potato ground, and new milk and buttermilk free, which they estimated to be worth at least 7s. per week. They also agreed to allow 1s. per hour for overtime.

The Celbridge Guardians have accepted a tender to plough and sow with oats the workhouse field at the rate of £7 an acre.

THE FOOD RATIONS.

LORD DEVONPORT EXPLAINS.

Lord Devonport yesterday met the Advisory Committee of Restaurant Keepers and Hotel Proprietors to discuss the suggested new food rations in relation to restaurants. Lord Devonport wishes it to be understood that under the term bread or flour are included pudding and pastries of all kinds. Meat includes every kind of meat, with the exception of fish, and the weekly weight of 2½ pounds represents the weight of meat when bought from the butcher, bone included. The poorer classes, who do not, in a normal way consume 2½ pounds of meat, will be able to eat a larger quantity of bread. In regulating the meals of the man of the family who lunches out, the housewife should curtail the allowance of meat at home meals. The man who lunches out is appealed to as strongly as are those at home to restrict his consumption of meat to 2½ pounds a week. Special articles on food, its various values and substitutes, written by Professor Wood, will be issued weekly from the offices of the Food Controller.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

CLONTARF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the congregation of the Clontarf Presbyterian Church was held on Friday, the minister, Rev. J. L. Morrow, M.A., presiding. There was a large attendance of members. Dr. Robertson presented the session report, which stated that Mr. John Humphrey, Session Clerk for 27 years, had resigned owing to failing health, and that Mr. J. R. Middleton, J.P., had been appointed his successor. In every department of Church work, including the Sabbath School, the Howth road Schools, the Guild, the Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, the Girls' Brigade, and the Boys' Brigade, much work has been done which cannot but bear fruit in the character and lives of the many concerned in it. Besides its ordinary work, Queen Mary's Guild has for over two years assisted Mr. Morrow in providing teas for the soldiers in the School of Musketry. The roll of honour in the Boys' Brigade has mounted up to 59, and in the schools to 130. A considerable number of members of the congregation, who have not passed through either of these, are in the Army or Navy. The reports were adopted. The income for the year was practically the same as that of 1915—the highest in its history—and leaves a small balance in hand. The amount raised for missions and philanthropic objects (£248 15s. 8d.) was slightly less than in the previous year; the Sustentation Fund was the same, but the stipend, through an omission of a few young contributors, showed a gratifying increase. The young ladies of the Guild entertained the congregation to tea, and a musical programme was provided by Mr. Harold White, the organist. The following were elected the Congregational Committee for 1917:—Messrs. David Barry, J. S. Cuthbertson, J. Crozier, R. Crawford, R. R. Dunseith, S. Kyle, James McDaniel, Wm. McClute, John Smellie, James Watson, and J. K. Wiggins.

REV. J. MILLAR CRAIG.

A large and representative meeting of the friends of the Rev. J. Millar Craig and Mrs. Craig was held in the Church Buildings, Sandymount, on Saturday afternoon last for the purpose of bidding them farewell, on the appointment of Mr. Craig to the pastorate of the important Church of St. George's, Sunderland. The meeting was made the occasion of giving a presentation to Mr. Craig as a testimony to his work in Sandymount. The presentation, which took the form of a cheque, was made by Professor Thomas Alexander. Miss M'Callum, on behalf of the ladies, made a small presentation to Mrs. Craig. Mr. and Mrs. Craig suitably replied.

PROTESTANT ORPHAN SOCIETY.

The usual monthly meeting of the Committee of the Protestant Orphan Society was held in the board room, 28 Molesworth street, Dublin—Sir Ralph S. Benson, vice-chairman, in the chair. Present:—The Very Rev. the Dean of the Chapel Royal, Revs. H. C. Cave, M.A.; J. Haythornthwaite, M.A.; A. W. Ardagh, M.A.; Canon J. Godfrey Day, M.A.; Messrs. H. F. Berry, L.S.O.; Wm. Hayes, James Robinson, M.A.; Wm. Robinson, Henry Harden, LL.B., Colonel G. C. Dobbs. The monthly financial statement was submitted and approved, and cheques were drawn for the various payments contained therein. There were two applications for admission, both of which were successful. The Committee have invested £1,600 in War Loan, of which £500 is new Stock.

Thirty-eight warrant and non-commissioned officers were last night gazetted second lieutenants for service in the field.

The London Flour Millers' Association at a meeting yesterday fixed the following prices:—New (U.K. flour, 56s. 6d. to 61s., according to quality, in charged bags, per sack (280lbs.), delivered; if in Hessians, 1s. more; ordinary bran, £14; and coarse middlings, £13 15s. per ton, ex mill, bags included.

"BETTER BUTTER."—The Dairy Engineering Company of Ireland, 21 and 22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin, have just issued a useful and interesting booklet entitled "Better Butter: Points to Ponder and Practice." The booklet, which can be had free on application, deals with butter-making, and contains valuable and exhaustive hints on the best means of producing good butter. To effect improvement it is pointed out that it is not necessary to acquire a greater knowledge of science, but rather is the remedy to be found in a closer attention to the simple details of which the ordinary dairymaid will have a knowledge. Amongst the points covered are quality, utensils, ripening of cream, colouring, churning, salting, working, printing and wrapping, and marketing.

ROLL OF HONOUR

LAST NIGHT'S LISTS.

Last night's casualty lists show the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 23; wounded or missing, 26. Men—Dead, 366; wounded or missing, 506.

The following casualties are reported under various dates:—

OFFICERS KILLED.

BRATTLE, Sec. Lt. W. L., Border Regt.
CHEVERTON, Lt. S. C., Border Regt.
EVANS, Sec. Lt. J. A., Welsh Fus.
FAIRWEATHER, Major J., South Wales Borderers.
GLENN, Lt. C. W., A.S.C., attd. Inniskilling Fus.
ROBINSON, Lt. W. de H., M.C., Border Regt.
STEVENSON, Lt. T. K., Royal Scots Fus.
Officer previously reported missing, now reported killed:—
HOWARD, Lt. C. M., Canadian Infantry.
Officer previously reported accidentally killed, now reported died of wounds:—
BALL, Sec. Lt. T. H., Gen. List, New Armies.

OFFICERS WOUNDED.

AITCHISON, Lt. S. W., Inniskilling Fus.
CLARKE, Sec. Lt. A. W., Royal Flying Corps.
DIBBLE, Lt. R. G., Canadian Infantry.
DOWNES, Sec. Lt. G. S. J., Machine Gun Corps.
FLEMING, Lt. A. McK., M.C., Bedfordshire Regt.
FULFORD-BROWN, Sec. Lt. C., R.F.A.
GOWER, Lt. W. E., Sherwood Fors., attd. R.F.C.
MATTHEWS, Sec. Lt. A., Royal Flying Corps.
MAY, Sec. Lt. P., Royal Engineers.
MITCHELL, Lt. H. M., M.C., Munster Fus., attd. Inniskilling Fus.
READ, Lt. A. G., Canadian Infantry.
ST. BERNARDS-BRYAN, Capt. C. G., N. Lancs. R.
THOMPSON, Sec. Lt. H. T., Border Regt.
WEBBER, Sec. Lt. F. E., South Wales Borderers.
WHISTLER, Sec. Lt. A. H., Dorset R., attd. R.F.C.
Officers previously reported missing, now reported prisoners of war in German hands:—
CORBETT, Sec. Lt. R., Yeomanry and R.F.C.
LEES, Sec. Lt. J. C., R. Scots Fus. and R.F.C.

The following casualties amongst the Indian units are reported under various dates:—

OFFICERS KILLED.

GARDINER, Sec. Lt. A. A., Indian Army Res. of Officers.
GRAFTON-WIGNALL, Capt. J. D., Indian Infantry
THOMPSON, Lt.-Col. I. F. R., Indian Infantry.
Officer previously reported missing, now reported killed:—
PARK, Capt. J. W. H., Indian Cavalry.

OFFICER DIED OF WOUNDS.

STRATTON, Sec. Lt. F. A., Indian Army Res. of Officers.

OFFICER DIED.

MOIR, Major J. E. Indian Cavalry.

OFFICERS WOUNDED.

BALKRISHNA, Lt., Indian Medical Service.
BURNS, Capt. R. H., Indian Army Res. of Officers.
CHURCHILL, Lt. A. P. ff., Indian Infantry.
FERGUSSON-POLLOK, Major R. C., Indian Cav.
HAMILTON, Sec. Lt. R., Indian Army Res. of Officers.
JERRAM, Sec. Lt. M. R. K., Indian Army Res. of Officers.
LUNN, Temp. Capt. A. J., Indian Infantry.
REYNOLDS, Capt. H. V., Indian Infantry.
TATE, Sec. Lt. J., Indian Army Res. of Officers.

OFFICER MISSING.

BUCK, Lt. C. M., Indian Army Res. of Officers, attd. R.F.C.

OTHER RANKS.

IRISHMEN AND MEN IN IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

The following casualties are reported under various dates:—

All are privates, except where otherwise shown. The town shown against each soldier's name is the home of his next-of-kin, except when followed by the abbreviation "Enlt.," when it is his place of enlistment.

KILLED.

LOYAL NORTH LANCASHIRE REGIMENT.

Flynn, 10874 P. (Dublin).

ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.

Murray, 18561 R. (Bray).

CONNAUGHT RANGERS.

Canning, 1456 F. (Mohill).

LEINSTER REGIMENT.

Swan, 5485 J. (Southend-on-Sea).

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.

Sheehan, 7505 Sergt. R. (Cork).

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.

Hodges, 776 Cpl. J. (Bristol).

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.

Webster, 13827 W. (Belfast).

DIED.

IRISH GUARDS.

M'Grattan, 10482 J. (Portrush).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Campbell, 16969 R. (Belfast).

WOUNDED.

IRISH GUARDS.

Kennedy, 3523 P. (Brentwood).
M'Neamy, 5695 J. (Carrickmacross).

EAST LANCASHIRE REGIMENT.

M'Clean, 9823 (Belfast).

MANCHESTER REGIMENT.

Handley, 32456 J. (Galway); Holt, 34605 F. (Dublin).

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.

Longridge, 1517 Cpl. J. (Belfast).
Overend, 18570 R. (Belfast).

ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.

Byatt, 11502 Sergt. (Kingston Park, S.).
Carroll, 43147 P. (Ardee); Clarke, 21044 Cpl. D. (Armoy).
Hobbs, 26237 A. W. (Godalming).
M'Grandy, 21211 C. (Londonderry); Maldrum, 25268 J. A. (Carr Bridge).
Lindey, 43092 C. (Sligo).
Wilson, 45003 T. (Kentish Town, N.W.).

LEINSTER REGIMENT.

Connaughton, 10071 M. (Mullingar, Enlt.).
Docherty, 8412 Sergt. C. (Gourock); Dunne, 4396 J. (Mount).
Farquahar, 9978 S. (Sligo, Enlt.); Flanagan, 3120 J. (Mountmellick); Frazer, 5510 P. (Fermoy).
Grant, 7328 E. (Kilkenny).
Hayes, 7513 C. (Midleton); Honour, 3971 Act. Cpl. A. E. (Acton, W.); Hunt, 5378 C. W. (Salisbury).
M'Namara, 9452 Cpl. M. (Cree); M'Nea, 8279 Act. Sergt. F. (Halifax); Maynard, 8398 B. (Aldbourne); Metcalfe, 5404 J. T. (Stanground); Murphy, 10753 J. (Dublin).
Quinn, 4645 L.-Cpl. J. (Longford).
Rafferty, 4786 E. (Athlone, Enlt.); Rafter, 4294 M. (Rathdowney).
Timms, 5484 (Exeter).
Walton, 1315 E. (Swindon); Whelan, 5652 P. (Enniscorthy).

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.

Byrne, 8295 H. (Dublin).
Howe, 40039 W. (Chiswick, W.).
Murray, 17074 J. (Blackburn).

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING.

ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.

Quinn, 21662 W. (Monaghan).

MISSING.

ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT.

Christian, 9414 G. (South Shields).
Holohan, 8395 R. (Crosspatrick).
Kyle, 9313 L.-Cpl. J. (Lanark).
Lenan, 7297 J. (Fermoy).

LEINSTER REGIMENT.

Day, 1225 Act. Sergt. H. J. (Swindon).

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.

Bailey, 1693 J. (Rotherham); Barker, 2066. L.-Cpl. E. (Rotherham).
Dandy, 20308 T. (Wigan); Draddy, 7779 J. (Ballycotton).
Hall, 20347 P. (Sheffield); Hunter, 2593 H. (Bl).
Lube, 5025 R. (Dublin).
Mallon, 5264 T. (Coatbridge).

PREVIOUSLY MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.

Kearney, 23417 L.-Cpl. Y. (Donegal).
Pratt, 25537 G. (Annfield Plain).

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.

Jamison, 17943 R. (Belfast).
Purdy, 163 L.-Cpl. R. (Annalong).

EAST AFRICAN CASUALTIES.

KILLED IN ACTION.

William J. Allen, Intelligence Department, East African Protectorate.

DIED.

Corporal T. Smith, East African Supply Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. Cliff.—Lieutenant-Colonel Harold Martin Cliff, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, died on February 1, from illness contracted on active service, aged 54 years. He was educated at Clifton College, and joined the Royal Irish Rifles in 1883. When the present war started he rejoined his old regiment. He commanded the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers in the landing at Suvla Bay in August, 1915, was wounded, and was mentioned in despatches. On returning to the front he commanded a battalion of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers in July, 1916, and contracted the illness which subsequently led to his death. A thorough sportsman, he was Master of the Dundalk Harriers for 15 years. He married in 1889 Marian, daughter of the late William McCulloch, of Australia, and leaves a son and two daughters.

Lieutenant H. A. Sloan.—Lieutenant Harold A. Sloan, R.G.A., whose death in action is reported, was on the Irish Association football forwards in Ireland. He was associated with the Dublin Bohemians, the leading amateur club in Ireland, and captained the team for several seasons. He also captained Ireland in the international matches, and was one of the few amateurs selected to represent his country during his period. He was a fast and skilful inside forward, and between 1903 and 1909 represented Ireland in eight international matches—three times against England, twice against Scotland, and three times against Wales. He also played for Ireland in the amateur international matches against England in 1907 and 1908, and represented the Irish League on several occasions.

Second Lieutenant R. W. Satchwell.—Mr. Hubert Satchwell, J.P., Craggs, Roscommon, received an official intimation yesterday that his son, Second Lieutenant R. W. Satchwell, R.G.A., had been killed in action. Lieut. Satchwell volunteered for active service, and was gazetted on December 17, 1915. He was home on leave from the front about a fortnight ago, and was killed a few days after he had returned.

Second Lieutenant A. E. Nicholl.—Second Lieutenant A. E. Nicholl, Royal Irish Rifles, who is reported killed in action, was a son of the late Mr. Samuel Nicholl, jeweller, and of Mrs. Nicholl, 3 St. Jude's avenue, Belfast. He served his apprenticeship in the gas department of the Belfast Corporation, from which he joined the Army, being gazetted to a commission in January, 1916.

WOMEN CLERKSHIPS, G.P.O.

Successes from ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green, Dublin, at the last exam.—Miss Ennis and Miss Lee, the only candidates presented.—(Advt.)

Fashionable Intelligence

The Marquis and Marchioness of Lansdowne are on a visit to Lady Violet Astor at Dorking.

Earl Spencer has arrived in London from Althorp Park, Nottingham.

Earl Brownlow has left London to rejoin Countess Brownlow at Belton Park, Grantham.

The Countess of Rosse has arrived in London from Birr Castle.

Sir Anthony Weldon has returned to Limerick from Brighton, where he and Lady Weldon have been for the last three weeks.

Captain and Lady Edina Ainsworth arrived last week at Slane Castle on a visit to the Marchioness Conyngham. Lady Edina Ainsworth has now almost recovered from her recent illness.

The marriage arranged between Major Norman FitzGerald and Miss Kathleen Papillon will take place (leave permitting) very quietly at 2.30 p.m. on March 3rd at St. John's Church, Blackheath, London.

Last Week of Switzer's Sale. Drastic and Final Reductions.

First Show of Early Spring Goods in all Departments.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's street.

Maple's Hotel—Special terms officers' families.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers, February 3.—Captain G. S. Midgley, Lieutenant L. F. Ridgway, Captain H. R. Barber, A.O.D.; Lieutenant Bracknell, Captain Horsett, Lieutenant Gibbeon, Major Ferguson, Captain Cumming, Col. Lynch, Flight Lieutenant Denham, R.N.; Lieutenant Montgomery, Captain Downs, R.A.M.C.; Mr. Quilton, Mrs. and Miss Lowe, Travers H. Blackley, Mrs. Travers H. Blackley, W. Denham, Stewart Chinnery, Thomas H. Seaman, Herbert Nolan, Frank Adlin, Miss Chelsey, Mr. Blacker Douglas, Mrs. R. Hastings-Thomas, Mrs. W. Graham, Miss Knox-Gore.

Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers, February 4.—Major T. W. M. Pope, Colonel and Mrs. Molesworth, Lieutenant H. R. Price, Second Lieutenant R. O'Farrell, R.F.A.; Captain Kelly, Colonel Spalding-ton-Smith, Captain W. Knox, Professor G. A. Cole, Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor of Ireland, Major L. H. Jones, Lieutenant Rathborne, Staff Surgeon M. J. Laffan, Major Stewart, Captain and Mrs. Duncan, Major Wilson, Captain R. Smith, Captain Broughton, C. E. Lambert-Porter, N.M. Observe, Godfrey Kilroy, C. E. Prescott, B. Watson, D.E.; R. Stanley, W. Cullen, Revel Warden, Maurice J. Saunderson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franks, George Cluss, Cecil Scrapon, Mr. Bagwell, Mr. and Mrs. Good, Mrs. H. Beard, Miss E. Godfrey, Miss P. Maxwell, Miss Cox, Miss Patten, Miss E. Tillett, Mrs. Lambert-Porter.

McBirney and Co.'s Great Annual Winter Sale this day.

Newest Costumes and Coat Frocks at Slyne and Co.'s, 71 Grafton street. Tweed Costumes from 5½ guineas.

30 Real White Ospreys (the property of an officer from Nigeria) for Sale, at Mr. John Mitchell's Warerooms, 10 Wicklow street.

New Year's Sale now on. Special Value.—Doyle and Son, Ltd., 38 Mary street.

"EXTREMELY PLEASANT, AND I PREFER IT."—Lady C. Hobart-Hampden writes—"The ALBION MILK AND SULPHUR SOAP is extremely pleasant, and I prefer it to any other I have ever tried." Delightful at Toilet and Bath—pure, refreshing, delicately perfumed. Sold by Chemists, Grocers, etc.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE TILLAGE CAMPAIGN.

Letter from Sir Henry Blake.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In the problem of putting an increased area of 1,200,000 acres under cultivation this spring labour, implements, and manure are the principal factors. In the food production scheme of the Department of Agriculture it is assumed that Irish farms may be recruited from the migratory labour that has hitherto found employment in the spring and harvest work of Great Britain, but rumours from the West of Ireland go to show that these labourers will not migrate to Irish farms. If, however, the entire number—about 20,000—were available, it would give an average of one man to each sixty acres of the necessary increase. The existing force of ordinary labour is also being diminished by the attraction of munition work, at which from £2 to £2 10s. per week may be earned. The prospect of sufficient voluntary labour for the largely increased acreage is, therefore, not bright for the ordinary employer.

But there is in Ireland a large area in the hands of the Government where food and forage can be produced for Government purposes by compulsory labour. The Congested Districts Board holds 84,000 acres

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—Atchison Topeka Convertible, Erie General reat Northern Preferred, and New York 7; Missouri Kansas Seconds, 14; and Pacific Bonds, 4.
y firm. Sterling exchange irregular. commercial bars unchanged.

CLOSING PRICES :—

STOCKS	Closing Bid Prices. Satur.	Mon.
U.S. 2½ Funded	99½	99½
Atch. Top., Santa Fe	102¼	102¼
Do. Preferred	89	89½
Do. New 4 % Gen. Mt.	94	94½
Do. 4 % Con. Bds.	102¼	102
Baltimore and Ohio	75¼	76¼
Do. Preferred	73	73¾
Canadian Pacific	135¾	135¾
Chic. Mil., & St. Paul	84	85
Do. Preferred	120	120
Chic. & N.W. Pref.	*180	*180
Chic. Rock I. & Pacific	26½	28
Denver & Rio Grande	*12¾	*12
Do. Preferred	23¾	27
Erie Railroad	26	27
Do. 1st Preferred	39	40
Do. 1 4cd Bonds	70¾	70
Illinois Central	100¾	*101
Louisville & Nashville	121¾	122
Miss'ri, Kan. & Texas	7¾	7¼
Do. 2cd Mt. 4% G. Bs	52	50½
Missouri Pacific (New)	28¾	29
N.Y. Cti. & Hudson R.	93¾	94
Norfolk & Westn. Com.	128	129½
Do. 4 % Con. Bds.	132¾	132¾
Ontario & Western	27½	28
Pennsylvania Shares	54¾	54¾
Reading Shares	91¾	92¾
Do. 1st Preferred	43	43
Do. 4 % Mort.	83½	83½
Southern Railway	25¾	25¾
Do. Preferred	62¾	64¼
Southern Pacific	92¾	92¾
Union Pacific	134¾	135¾
Do. Preferred	83¾	83¾
Wabash New	12¾	12¾
Do. Preferred A	40¾	40
New York Cons Gas	135¾	136¾
U.S. Steel Common	104	107¾
Do. Preferred	120	118¾
Silver Commerc'l Bars	76¾	76¾

† ex div. ‡ per cent. after certificates.

London parity prices are quoted at the rate of exchange, but no account is taken cost of insurance.

	Saturday. Nominal	Monday. 2 bid 2½ ask
London, 60 days	4.72.80	4.72.80
Transfers	4.76.45	4.76.50
Paris, sight	5.84¼	5.84¼
Berlin, sight	67¾	62¾
Middling, Uplands	14.60	14.60
Ram, Refined in cases	12.25	12.25
Ram, Standard, White	9.15	9.15
Ram, Pipe Line Cera.	3.05	3.05
Petroleum	54	54
Prime Western Steam	16.25	16.87½
Do. Special	12	12
Antrifugal (duty paid	4.70 4.80	4.64 4.83
Prime Western	112	114
Spring, New Crop	203½	209
No. 2 Hard Winter	190½	191
Corn, No. 2	10.00 nom.	10.00 nom
Spring Wheat, Clears	7.50 7.70	7.80 7.70
No. 2 Northern Foundry	50.0 52.0	54
Lard	29½ 32½	29½ 32½
Wheat, spring, first quarters		
Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	— —	— —
Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	— —	— —
Cotton, to Liverpool	— —	— —

PHILADELPHIA.
Ram, Standard White | 8.90
NEW ORLEANS
Middling | 17.19 nom | 17.19 nom.
SAVANNAH
Turpentine | 51 | 51

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, MONDAY.

AT—Spot market strong.
—Spot strong.
IER declined on selling by trade interests and ricans houses, but partially advanced on g, and closed steady. Spot quiet.

	Mar.	May.
ON advanced on spot houses, spinners, and buying, and renewed bull support, and trong. Spot quiet, but strong, 120 points up.		
Feb. Mar. Apr. May. June. July. Aug.		
13.72 13.80 13.88 13.99 14.90 16.04 15.80		
Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.		
15.50 15.52 — 15.73		
14.84 15.02 15.02 15.10 15.10 15.12 14.85		
14.85 14.70 — 14.82		

ots—Atlantic, 15,000; Gulf, 6,000. Exports—
10,000; Continent, 5,000.
ON OIL strong, 40 to 45 points dearer. Spot,
day 12.38.
MENTINE—Refined steady. TALLOW steady.
Oleo—Spot market strong. 30½ pounds. FLOUR
RAL steady. TIN, IRON, and COPPER

CHICAGO, MONDAY.
AT opened firm, 2c. to 2¼c. up, and went on firmness of Wall street, unfavourable advices, smaller interior receipts, and short ; then declined under predicted improved in the South-West, realising, and selling by ion houses; but again strengthened later o bullish visible supply statement, strength West markets, shorts covering, and Armour buying May. More realising followed, but get closed steady at 6¾c. to 1c. gain.

	May.	July.	Sept.
day	174¾	149¾	138½
day	168¾	142¾	135¾

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN (IN THOUSANDS).

	This Year.	Last Year.	This Season.	Last Season.
WHEAT.				
—Western Ports.	735	1773	272291	379097
coast.				
—Western Ports.	904	1851	135370	132295

commenced firm, 2c. to 1c. higher, and more gains on adverse weather, unfavourable reports, small country offerings, better inand, large seaboard clearances, shorts and commission house buying. After some ising and Armour interests selling, the closed steady, 1c. to 2c. up.

	May.	July.
day	100¾	99¾
day	98¼	97¾

firm, 1c. higher.

	May.	July.
day	84½	85¾
day	84½	85¾

SIONS opened strong, and had an active ing session on firmer hogs, light stocks rings, buying by commission houses, and verings of short accounts. There was also rush demand, but on realising a partial setmarket became weaker, however, and ed 30 to 27½ pork 127½ to 115, and ribs 35 arer.

	May.	July.
	16.45	16.60
day	16.15	16.32½

	May.	July.
	29.60	29.15
day	28.32½	28.00

	May.	July.
	15.45	15.60
day	15.10	15.25

firm, 2½ to 5c points up. Receipts of hogs ncipal Western centres, including Chicago, ember 1st, total 10,584,000, against 11,353,000 To-morrow's receipts of hogs at Chicago ated at 18,000.
firm, with light 15 to 20, and heavy sorts higher.

Short Rib Sides.	HOGS.		
Dressed, loose.	Light.		Heavy
15.30	15.90	11.50 12.10	11.50 12.30
day ..14.42½	15.00	11.35 11.90	11.45 11.75

—Western 74,000, last year 107,000; 0,000, last year 62,000.

ght's *London Gazette* contained the following announcement:—Regular Forces—Inraining reserve, Lieutenant-Colonel H. ndcliffe, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, vacates mand of a battalion, 6th January.

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THE Eagle Insurance Company, and the British Dominions General Insurance Co., Ltd., are prepared to give special facilities to all those desirous of participating in the new 5°/o War Loan who may not have funds at present available for that purpose. Either Company will advance the money up to the full amount required to purchase the Stock, and at the same time will issue a Policy which will automatically pay off the advance in either ***five, ten*** or ***fifteen*** years at the Subscriber's option; or, in the event of previous Death, the total amount of the Stock immediately becomes, without further payment, the absolute property of the Subscriber's executors, administrators or assigns. The Companies will charge the same rate of interest on the money advanced to purchase the Stock as the Stock itself bears.

In the event of the Government redeeming the War Loan before the maturity of the Policy, the amount of Cash or Stock received from the Government will be handed over at the maturity of the Policy.

Should the Subscriber discontinue the payments at any time, the Company will grant a paid-up policy for such a proportionate amount as the number of annual payments made bear to the total number payable under the Policy.

The above offer has great advantages, ***since it enables anyone to secure War Loan Stock,*** spreading the payment over five, ten or fifteen years, and it provides ***also*** that in the event of the Death of the Subscriber, ***there is no further liability whatever,*** and the whole of the Stock purchased becomes the absolute property of the Subscriber's representatives. These facilities should specially appeal to all who, in addition to wishing to support the Loan for the Country, desire

(1.) To make provision for their Families.
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(4.) To provide their Children with a sum of money at the age when they are likely to start their career.
(5.) To provide themselves with an Income upon Retirement.

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Children.

Children will be accepted under this Scheme from age 10 upwards. Proposals will also be entertained at the same rate in respect of children under age 10, with the proviso that the death benefit does not commence until the age of 10 is attained, and in the event of death before that age, all payments made will be returned by the Company.

Arrangements can be made for the examination of children at their place of residence when desired.

The scheme will necessarily be confined to approved lives, after examination by the Companies' medical men, who are already appointed in all parts of the United Kingdom. Hazardous occupations will be dealt with specially.

As the period for which the War Loan can be subscribed is short, the last day being the 16th February, it is necessary for anyone desirous of taking advantage of this scheme to do so immediately. All forms in connection therewith can be obtained, or any inquiries can be answered, at either of the Companies' Offices.

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APPLICATIONS FOR AGENCIES INVITED. *COMMISSION WILL BE PAID TO ALL RECOGNISED INSURANCE AGENTS.*

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

MARKETS SLIGHTLY BUSIER. RAILS IRREGULAR. MARCONIS GOOD.

DUBLIN, MONDAY EVENING.

So far as the Dublin Stock Exchange is concerned there was not the slightest indication in price movements of the further development of the war problem foreshadowed by the severance of diplomatic relations between the United States of America and Germany. Business was fair in some few directions, but the balance of alterations was not very decided on either side. A sharp rise was established in Marconi Wireless Telegraph Shares on London support and the probable earlier business development that may follow if the United States becomes actively engaged on the side of England and her Allies in the present stupendous struggle. Dunlops were again hard, and Coats were busy, and finally closed dull. The feature was the absence of any further price movement in Guinness Ord. Shares on the significant increase in the interim dividend notification. Banks were idle, but steady in tone. Nationals rose ¼ to 15. New Provincials were firm at 19¾. The Marconi market here responded to the improved tone shown for the shares in London at the close of last week. The Ord. Shares rose 4s. 6d. to 5?s. 3d. x.d., and the Pref. 2s. 3d. to 45s. 3d. x.d. Americans improved to 16s. 9d., and Canadians quoted 8s. 6d. In Parent Tyre issues, the Ord. fell 3d. to 23s. 6d., and the Pref. ¼d. to 15s. 7½d., but the Def. closed 6d. dearer at 28s.-28s. 6d. nominally. Dunlop Rubber Ord. realised 53s. 3d., and the Pref. were on offer about last prices. Textiles show some slight irregularity. Bradford Dyers Pref. rose 1¼d. to 16s. 3d., and Calico Printers Ord. 1¼d. to 12s. 7½d., while Coats Ord. fell ⅛ to 6⅛, after earlier dealing at 6¼d., and English Sewing Cotton Ord. 3d. to 43s. 9d. Fine Spinners, at 28s. 9d., were unaltered. Ross and Walpole Pref. seldom dealt in, fell 6d. to 11s. 6d. for a broken lot. Burke Debs. were ½ lower.

Other business done included Exchequer 5 p.c. 1920 Bonds, which realised 100¾, British Oil and Cake Ord. 29s., and Fine Cotton Spinners Pref. 16s. 4½d.

BANK OF IRELAND RATE, 6 PER CENT. ALLOWANCE ON DEPOSITS, 3 PER CENT.

	Previous Price.	Business Nominal Done Quotation For Cash. 1 o'clock. Bid. Ask'd
Government Funds, etc.		
2½ Z Consol., 1923	81¾	81¾ ... ...
War Loan 4½ X Stock	99½	99½ ... ...
2½ X Guar. Land, 1921	85¾	85¾ ... ...
Guar. Land 2½ Z, 1935	81¾	81¾ ... ...
2½ Z India Stock	...	63½ ... ...
Belfast Harb. 3½ X Red.	...	... ...
Con. Stock	...	103 ... ...

COMPANY NOTICES.

DUBLIN AND SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the Books of this Company will be Closed against the Registration of Transfers of Consolidated Ordinary and Preference Stocks on and from 15th February to and including 28th February, 1917.

R. D. GRIFFITH,
Secretary.

Secretary's Office,
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BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE

BUSINESS DONE :—

Ulster Bank	97
Provincial Bank	21
Great Northern Railway Stock	88½
Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c. 1940	89
Belfast Water Commissioners 3½ p.c. 1938	70
English Sewing Cotton Ord.	43½
Lever Bros. 6 per cent. Cum. Pref.	19½
Parent Tyre Co. Def.	28
4½ per cent. War Loan Stock Inscribed	99½ 99½
Anglo-Java	6
Irish Land	51½

*Exceptional amount at special price.

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

Increases for last week.

Canadian Pacific	$338,000
Canadian Northern	$357,200
Salvador	$950

Increase for week ending December 30.

Lucknow and Bareilly	Rs.8,007

Decreases for week ending December 30.

Bengal and North-Western	Rs.31,063
Rohilkund and Kumoan	Rs.3,568

Decrease for week ending January 6.

Barsi Light Railway	Rs.4,400

Increase for month of January.

Peruvian Corporation	73,030 soles.

Banks.

National Bank	14½*	15	...	...
Provincial New	†19¾	19¾	...	...

Breweries and Distilleries.

Dublin Distillers 6% Pref	66/6	66/3	...	...
Guinness Ord.	24½	24¾	...	...

Steam and Canal.

City of Dublin	48	48	...	...
City of Dublin Mort. Debs	98¾	99	...	...

Telegraphs and Telephones.

Marconi's Wireless Tel. Or	52/9	57/3	...	...
Marconi's Wireless 7 X Pref.	43/	143/3	...	...

Railways and Tramways.

Great Northern Ord.	89	89	...	...
G.S. & West Ord. Orig.	177	176	...	...
Mid Gt. West Ord.	128¾	129¾	...	...
Belfast & Co. Down 4 X	80	78	...	...
Mid. Gt. West. 4 X Pref.	106	105¾	...	...
Gt. Sth. & West. 4 X Guar.	72	72	...	...
Dublin S.-East. G'n. B.	*60	160	...	...
Gt. Nor. (I.) 4 X Debs.	77	76	...	...
Gt. Sth. & West. 4X Deb	...	...	75¾	76¾

Miscellaneous.

Parent Tyre Ord.	23/9	23/6	...	...
Parent Tyre Deferred	27/9	...	28/	28/6
Parent Tyre Cum. Pref.	15/9	15/7½	...	...
Bradford Dyers 5% Pref.	...	16/9	...	...
Calico Printers Ord.	12/6	12/7½	...	...
Coats Ord.	16¼	6¼ & ⅛	...	...
Denny (Henry) 6 C.P.	9¾	9¾	...	...
English Sew. Cotton Ord.	44/	43/9	...	...
Fine Cotn. Spinners Ord.	28/9	28/9	...	...
Ross and Walpole	...	11/6	...	...
Bagots, Hutton Ord.	7/5	7/5	...	...
Brooks, Thomas 5 X Pref.	17/9	17/9	...	...
Burke 6% Debs.	7¾	7¾	...	...
Freeman's Journal Cum. Pf	160/	60/	...	...
Freeman's Journal Deb.	90	90	...	...
Irish Times 8% X Pref.	173/9	72/6	...	...

*Ex-dividend; †exceptional amount at special price. **Free of stamp duty. Business commences at 12 o'clock noon. Stock Exchange closed on Saturdays.

OTHER BUSINESS DONE—11.45 o'clock

British Oil and Cake Mills, Ltd., Ord. 29/-
Dunlop Rubber Co. Ord. 53/3
Exchequer 6 p.c. Bonds, 1920, Reg. 100¾
Fine Cotton Spinners, etc., Pref'd. Ord. 16/4½
Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. of America 16/9
Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. of Canada 8/6

HOME RAILS BETTER.

Home Rails were quiet, but distinctly firm. No leading dividends were announced to-day, apart from the Rhymney announcement, which was at the rate of 5 p.c., against 4½ p.c. last year, while the carry forward, at £3,498, was also heavier. The stock was firm. In the Scotch section there were several advances of ½ to ¾ in extent.

AMERICANS ADVANCE.

Americans, in sympathy with the rally registered at Wall street on Saturday, recorded many advances this morning of 1 to 2 dollars on adjustment to parities. Steels were strong, and rebounded 4½ to 114, while the Pref. at 124½ was 3 up. Now that the week's bulls in this stock have been eliminated at Wall street, the outlook is regarded as very satisfactory, the possibility of the United States entering the war not being a "bear" point. New York Centrals jumped 3½ to 100½, but Louisvilles fell 4 to 129.

CANADIANS AND MEXICANS DULL.

Canadian Pacifics improved ½ to 170. Grand Trunk Junior Stocks were dull, and the 3rd Pref. at 25½ was ½ down. Mexican Rails were barely a shade active around 64/9. Business narrowly either way, but variations nowhere exceeded ¼. Brazilian Rails held steady.

INDUSTRIALS IDLE.

In the Miscellaneous and Industrial market business was not large, but there were several good features. Marconis were well supported, and rose ¼ to 2¼. The American shares jumped 1/6 to 17/-, while the Canadian shares at 9/- were 6d. to the good. Courtaulds were bought, and finished at 74½, after touching 75. Coats did not vary. Canadian Industrials were decidedly firmer. Otis Steels mended to 107. Armament Shares did not vary much, but Kynochs at 14 were ¼ better. In the Supply section, H. and C. issues were dull. Van den Berghs were favourably influenced by the statement that shipments from Holland would proceed as usual. The shares closed at 47/9, after being higher. Bovril Shares were quietly supported, but showed no net change. Bank Shares were quiet. The Shipping group was quiet, apart from Court Lines, which closed ¼ to ⅜ after being lower. P. and O. issues and Royal Mails held their ground.

MINING MARKET FIRMER.

Business was on a moderate scale among Mines, and a firm tone predominated in most sections. Kaffirs were distinctly better in places, though support was not of an extensive character. The Finance and Far Eastern groups showed a forward movement. Diamonds were firm, and the Deferred tone was better. Rhodesians were quiet. Base metal shares drooped here and there, though the price of copper was unchanged, and the price of tin advanced 25/- per ton. Russian Shares showed to advantage. There was not much doing in the Westralian section.

RUBBER SHARES QUIETLY FIRM.

The price of plantation rubber hardened to 3/1 per lb. The Rubber Market was quiet, but firm. Ashuan were 20/9, and Bajos Kidoel showed strength, with buyers at 39/6. Bernam Perak Pref. wanted at 40/6 and Carey United inquired for at 45/9, while Castlefield were 6d bid. Eastern Trust offered at 20/-, but Glenabiel, after changing hands at 80/3, 80/- bid in more than one quarter, while there did not appear to be further sellers. A few Kasintoe came at 26/3, and Malayalam were 6d better at 55/10½. Moopiy Valley kept strong around 35/-. Mendaris were wanted at 23/9 and Merlimau at 4/10½, while Pegoh were active around 64/9. Firmness was shown by Selaba 50/3, Sembilan 49/6, while Shelford were 52/3 bid and Sungei Bahru were done at 29/9. Sungei Kapar offered at 9/3, but Tamiang wanted at 36/9 and United Tamiang at 3/1. In the Borneo section, Bodo attracted attention, and there were buyers at 2/1½. Kimanis steady at 19/3; Lok Kawi offered at 17/6, Manchesters higher at 20/6, and there was activity in Sablas at prices between 17/6 and 18/-. At the close there were buyers at 17/9, the January output 440,500 lbs.) being considered very satisfactory. Sekong improved to 22/6.

OIL SHARES QUIET.

Oil Shares were quiet. The undertone was fairly steady. Shells seesawed, but finished ¼ higher. Royal Dutch Shares were dull, and fell ¼. The Mexican group remained dull. Lobitos reacted slightly to 41/6 after their recent rise. Anglo-Egyptian "B" Shares were good at 10/9.

DIVIDENDS, REPORTS, AND MEETINGS.

YORK STREET FLAX SPINNING.—8 per cent. per annum (20/- per share), free of income tax.

BIRKENHEAD, POLLOCK, AND COMPANY.—5/- per share, free of tax, and a bonus of 1/- per share; £2,000 to reserve, and £4,880 forward. The total payment for the year, free of tax, is therefore 2/9 per share.

CAVAN AND LEITRIM RAILWAY.—The report of the Cavan and Leitrim Railway Company for the year ended 1st November last states that the gross receipts for the whole undertaking amounted to £15,720, as compared with £14,152 in the previous year, and the gross expenditure amounted to £4,570, as compared with £13,262. The loss on the working of the railway during the past year, as shown by Account No. 8, is more than accounted for by the increased cost of coal. Meeting, Dublin, on 13th instant, at 2 p.m.

LANARKSHIRE TRAMWAYS.—6¼ per cent.

WALTER SCOTT.—Interim of 1/- per share; 5 per cent on Ord.

VALE OF GLAMORGAN RAILWAY.—4 1-16 per cent per annum on Ord.

BARRY RAILWAY.—9¼ per cent per annum on Ord. for half-year.

CLARKSON'S OLD BREWERY, BARNSLEY.—Interim of 2½ per cent. on Ord.

LLANDUDNO AND COLWYN BAY ELECTRIC RAILWAY.—4 per cent. per annum.

J. OLDROYD AND SONS.—9/- per share, free of income tax.

SUNGEI MATANG.—Interim dividend of 7½ per cent.

WOLFRAM MINING.—Final of 2/2 2-5d., free of tax.

PARSON'S MARINE STEAM TURBINE.—10 per cent free of income tax for the half year interim.

WATERLOW BROTHERS AND LAYTON.—2 per cent. (4/- per share) on Ord., making 7 per cent.

DOLTON BOURNES AND DOLTON.—5 per cents. and bonus of 10 per cent., together 3/- per share on Ord.

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.—3 per cent. and bonus of 1 per cent., less income tax, on Ord., making 7½ per cent. for year.

CHATHAM AND DISTRICT LIGHT RAILWAY.—4 per cent. for the half-year ended 31st December last on Ord.

RUBBERINE.—The directors recommend a final dividend of 5 per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year ended December 31st, 1916.

HAMPDEN CLONCURRY COPPER MINES.—Dividend No. 10 of 2/- per share, less tax, declared.

BRITISH INVESTMENT TRUST.—Mr. John Cowap, who presided at the annual meeting held at Edinburgh yesterday, said that in their American securities they had something that the Government needed for the prosecution of the war, just as much as copper, cotton, or steel. Those who purchased these articles had made big profits, and they did not doubt that if their securities were sold and their business in American securities brought to a standstill, the Government would treat them fairly. Without our business holdings in American securities it would have been difficult to aid our Allies effectively.

CLOSING PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	51¼ ¼– ¼	Bank of Eng.	189-94
French Loan	89½ ¾	India 3½ p.c.	82¾ ¼
Irish Land 2½	51-2	do. 3 p.c.	74¾ ¼
War Loan, '14	94¾ ¼– ⅛	Port of Lon. 5%	96-8
do. 1916	89¾ ¼		

FOREIGN BONDS.

Arg'ntine, 1886	91-2– ¼	Italian Rentes	67 61
do. 4 p.c. Res.	73-5	Jap. 4½ p.c. 1st	93½ ¼
do. 5 p.c. '97	87-9	do. 4½ p.c. 2nd	83¾ ¼
Brazil 4 p.c. '89	46-50	do. 4 p.c. 1905	78½ ⅝
do. 4 p.c. 1911	54-6	do. New 5 p.c.	87-8
do. 5 p.c. 1914	64-6 ¼	Mex. 5 p.c. '99	43-4
do. 4 p.c., Res.	49-51	Peruvian Corp.	1-2
Chinese 5 '96	88-91	do. Pref.	23-4
do. 4 p.c. '95	75-80	do. Deb.	77¾ ⅝ ¼
do. 5 p.c. 1911	74-5	Portuguese 3 p.c.	49-50
Egyptian Un 77½	86	Russian 4 p.c.	82-4
German 3 p.c.	49	do. 5 p.c. 1906	81¼ ⅜
do. 4 p.c.	89-91	Spanish 4 p.c.	90¾ ¼
Hungarian 4 p.c.	63¼ – ½	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	64 5

HOME RAILS.

Brighton	78-80	L. & N.-W.	85¾ ¼ ¾
do. "A"	84½ 5	do. 4½ Pf.	96-7
Caledonian	86¾ ¼	L. & S.-W.	82 4+1
do. Def. Ord.	81¾ ¾	do. Def.	73-4 ¼
do. Pf. Or.	40-2 ¼ ¾	Metropolitan	33½
Cent. Lon. Df.	25-30	Metropolitan	73½
Chatham	7-8 ¼	do. Dis. Pf.	49-50
do. Pref.	84¾ ¼	do. District	16¾
do. 2nd Pref.	74 6	Midland Def.	87¾ ¾ ¼
Gt. Cent'l Df.	85-7	N. Brit. Def.	18¾ 14½ ¼
Gt. Eastern	54¾ ¾	Pl. Rast Con.	100-10
Gt. N. Pref.	82¾ ¾	do. 4½ Pf.	90-2
do. Def.	27¾ ¾	Sth. Est. Df.	23¾
Gt. Western	88-9 ¼ ¾	do. 5 Pref.	87-9
Hull & Barnsley	41¾ ¾	North Eastern	84 4+1
Lancs. & Yks.	97¾ ¼	Taff Vale	84 4+1

AMERICAN RAILS.

Atchison	107-8+1½	N.Y. Ontario	26-7+1¼
do. Pref.	103-4	Norfolk	134-6 – 2
Balt. & Ohio	79-80+ ½	Pennsylvania	52-3+ ¼
Chesapeake	61-2 – ½	Reading	88-9 – 2
Chicago, Mil.	85½ 6¾+1	Southern	29¾ 30¼+ ¼
Denver,	14¾ 15 +1	South Pac.	97-8
do. Pref.	29¾ 30½	Un. Pacific	141¾ 3+ +2
Erie	30-1+1¼	Wabash (New)	15¾ 16¾
Illinois	104-4+ ¼	do. Pref. A	48-52
Louisville	128-30 – 4	In. M. Marine	6¾ 7¼ +2½
Missouri	23¾ 24 +1	do. Pref.	47¾ 48¾ +3
Nat. Mexico	14-15	U.S. Steel	113¾ 14¾ +4¼
do. 2nd Pf.	1-7	do. Pref.	124 5+3

N.Y. & H. R. 100-1 +3¾ ¼ Parity

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific	169¾ 70¾ + ¼	Brazi'n 6 p.c. Pf.	10-11
do. Nor.	3¾ Dis. 67-70	Brazil 4½ Mort.	29-31
do. 4 p.c. Deb.	82-5	B. Ayres 4 % S.	76¼ ¾
Grand Trunk	99¾ 10– ¼	B. Ayres Pac.	60-2
do. 5 p.c. Gar.	58-9	B. Ayres 4 ½ %	75-8
do. 1st Pref.	67-70	Cen Ar'lne	62¾ ¾ + ¼
do. 2nd Pref.	54-57	do. 5 p.c. Notes	99-100
do. 3rd Pref.	25¼ ¾ – ¾	Cent. Uruguay	20-7
do. 4 p.c. Deb.	65-67	Costa Rica	—
do. Pac. 4 p.c. Bds.	75-7	Entre Rios	20-3
Antofa'ta Pf.	89-91	do. 5 p.c. Pref.	65-7
do. Def.	121-3	Mex. Rails	16-17
do. 6 p.c. Nts.	—	do. 5 p.c. Pf.	49¼ 50½
Argen. G.W.	86-8	do. 6 p.c. Pf.	22-31
Armour's Pf.	99-100	Mex. S. Debs.	37-9
Bahia Blanca	64-6	San Paulo	169-71
do. 4½ 2nd Db.	67-69	Tal'ta	5-8¼
Brazil Rail.	45¼ 5½	Un. Havana	17-9

TELEGRAPHS.

A-Amer. Def.	21½ 22
Marconi	19¾ 20¼ + ¼
do. Pref.	22-3
do. Canada	8 6 9+ ⅛

MINING SHARES.

Ashanti	18/6+3d	Johans. In.	18/3-3d
Aramayo Francke	1¼ +¼	Lena	2½ +¼
Anglo-Fren.	15/9+9d	Moambige	11

AUCTIONS.

AUCTION TO-DAY (TUESDAY), AT 1 O'CLOCK,
AND TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), IN CONTINUATION,
AT 25 BACHELOR'S WALK,
OF EASTERN CARPETS AND RUGS,
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FT.	IN.	FT.	IN.	FT.	IN.	FT.	IN.	FT.	IN.	FT.	IN.
20	0 x	19	0	22	0 x	16	3	17	11 x	12	11
20	2 x	11	11	22	11 x	14	9	21	0 x	13	6
18	6 x	13	3	18	3 x	12	5	18	1 x	12	3
17	0 x	12	2	17	0 x	10	8	16	2 x	10	4

&c., &c., down to 8ft. x 5ft., as well as a LARGE NUMBER of HALL CARPETS, CORRIDOR STRIPS, RUGS, &c.

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Comprising:—An Upright Iron Grand Overstrung Cottage Piano, by Wagner, Berlin; Inlaid Drawingroom Settee Suite, covered in Silk Tapestry (the Manufacture of Messrs. Pim Brothers); Music Cabinet, 3 Occasional Chairs, Palm Stand, a magnificent Gilt Chippendale Overmantel Glass; End-of-drawingroom Ebonised French Cabinet, with Old Marquetry Panels, and Over-glass to match; an exquisite French Fire Gilt Clock Set, Hand-painted China Panels (cost 100 guineas); Pictures and Paintings, a large quantity of Decorative and other China, Lady's Sheraton Bureau; a Pair of Ornamental Gas Brackets, beautifully cast; Centre Table, Fender, Fireirons; Axminster Carpet, 15ft. x 13ft. 6in.; a 6ft. Glass-back Walnut Sideboard, finely-Carved Panels; Dominge Mahogany Dining Table, 6 Handsome Dominge Mahogany Dining Chairs, Hair-stuffed, covered in Morocco; Carving Chair, 2 Arm Chairs; Mahogany Three-tier Dumb Waiter, Smoker's Table, Clock, Overmantel Glass, Four-fold Silk Worked Screen, Mahogany Cabinet, Mahogany Tea Store; Plated Ware, including Tea and Coffee Service, Entree Dishes, Cruets, Biscuit Box, Spirit Frame, Mr Cut-glass Bottles, Salver, Revolving H.-W. Dish, Toast Rack, Cutlery, &c.; Mahogany Hall Table and Chairs, Small Console Table and Glass, Hall Curtains, Hall Rug and Linoleum.

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GOODS ON VIEW DAY BEFORE SALE. AUCTION COMMENCES AT ONE O'CLOCK.

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NEXT FRIDAY, AT 25 BACHELOR'S WALK.

Sale of a Superior Collection of Dublin-made Diningroom and Drawingroom Furniture, Bedroom Appointments, Beds and Bedding, Linoleum, &c. Also, Two Upright Overstrung Cottage Pianos—one by Collard & Collard, cost 85 guineas; and one by Chappell & Co., cost 95 guineas (both instruments are almost new, and have a brilliant, sweet tone).

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FURNITURE SALE, THIS DAY, 12 O'CLOCK.
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ANTIQUE FURNITURE, OLD CHINA, SILVER, AND SHEFFIELD PLATED WARE, JEWELLERY, BOOKS, LINEN, &c.

(AS ALREADY ADVERTISED).

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SECOND DAY—KITCHEN FURNITURE & UTENSILS, FURNITURE of BEDROOMS, LIBRARY of BOOKS, &c.

To prevent overcrowding, a charge of One Shilling will be made for admission, which will be refunded to Purchasers.

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FURNITURE, METAL AND LEAD FITTINGS, &c.
VALUABLE ANTIQUE CABINET AND BOOKCASE,

MAHOGANY TABLES, SETS of CHAIRS, WARDROBES, CHESTS DRAWERS; SEVENTY BEDS & SPRINGS, WITH BEDDING. ALSO,

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SALE TO-MORROW, AT 11.30 SHARP.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE.
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TO-DAY (TUESDAY), 6th FEBRUARY, 1917.

AUCTION SALE OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, etc., comprising:—Fine Brinsmead Upright Piano, Pair of Amboyna Wood Cabinets, Pair of Gilt Chairs, Occasional Chairs and Tables, Walnut and Gilt Overmantels, Pair Gilt Grandiole Mirrors, Gilt Ormolu and Marble Mantel Clocks, Oriental Carpets, Brussels and Stair Carpets, Curtains, Brass Fenders and Fire Brasses, Decorative China, Pictures, Engravings, Set Irish Houses of Commons, Collection of Indian Weapons, Pair of Lacquer Vases, Mahogany Enclosed Sideboard, Telescope Dinner Table, 3 Tier Dinner Wagon, and Set 8 Dining Chairs, 2 Mahog. 2-door Bookcases, Open Bookcases and Books, Diningroom Couches and Chairs, Mahogany Oak Pedestal Writing Table, Circular Rack Study Chair, Fluted Vase, including Entree Dishes, Dish Covers, Dishes, etc.; Dinner, Dessert, Tea and Coffee Services and China, Oak Hall Stand, Table, and Chairs, Oak and other Bedroom Suites, Mahog. Chest Drawers, Wash and Dressing Tables, Wardrobes and Linen Presses, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Blankets and Bedding, Kitchen Mangle, Dresser, Furniture, and Utensils, Metal and Garden Benches, Lawn Mowers, and Tools. BOOKS comprise some good Editions of Standard English and French Literature, relating to Ireland—Archæological, Social, and Historical; Transactions, R.I.A., etc.

On View this morning, 10 till 12.30. Sale To-day (Tue.) 6th February, at 12 o'clock sharp. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
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IN THE DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS,
12 WOOD QUAY,
THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING, 6th FEB., 1917,
AT HALF-PAST 6 o'clock precisely.

A HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE OF HIGH-CLASS VALUABLE JEWELLERY from

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Comprising:—
DIAMOND, GOLD AND ARCHES,
GEM SET GOLD JEWELLERY,
SILVER PLATE, PLATED WARE, etc.

FREDERICK BEASLEY,
Auctioneer and Valuator,
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P.S.—On View Wednesday next, 6th Feb., 1917, at 66 South Great George's street, from 11 to 5 o'clock.

BROOD EWES.

50 CHOICE YOUNG GALWAY EWES, flocked with Sheep Ram early in September, will be SOLD BY AUCTION in DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET on THURSDAY NEXT FEBRUARY 8th, At 10.45 sharp.

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A Consignment of 124 3 years old BULLOCKS (Shorthorn, Hereford, and Angus Cross), the property of Edward O'Keefe, Esq., will be Sold at our Store Cattle Auction, FEBRUARY 15th.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, 1917, at 2 o'clock p.m., at The City Arms Hotel, Prussia st., Dublin—Sale of Valuable Grazing Farm, situate at Ballyboughal, Co. Dublin, KILL-DARE, containing 167a. 2r. 24p. Per Ann., £111 15s. Od. over and above all taxes. P.L.V., £242 10s. Od. There is a suitable dwellinghouse, containing 4 apartments, with cowshed to hold 18 cattle, stabling for 6 horses, piggery, barn to hold 300 barrels of corn, cornhouse, poultry house, and turnshed to hold 40 tons on the holding. The Sale takes place pursuant to an Order of the Right Honble. the Master of the Rolls. To Apply to Solicitor for Plaintiff, R. J. DOIDE, Esq., 34 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin, and Dunlavin, Co. Wicklow; or to

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AT COOKESTOWN, ASHBOURNE, adjacent to Fosterstown Station,
TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 7th FEB., 1917,
for Term of Years, viz.:—
ABOUT 274 IRISH ACRES
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Sale at 2 o'clock p.m. Terms at Sale.

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THIS DAY (TUESDAY), 6th FEBRUARY, HILLTOWN, GARRISTOWN—For Jas. Murray, Esq.—10 Acres for Tillage.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 7th FEBRUARY.

AUGHERASKEA, DRUMBEE—For Mr. T. Wildridge—12 Acres for Grazing or Meadow, part for Tillage. Sale 1 o'clock. And for Mr. A. Bannon—4 Plots excellent Meadow Hay. Sale at 2 o'clock, immediately after Auction for Mr. Wildridge.

BOGGANSTOWN, CULMULLEN—For Mr. J. Marmion—Letting of 20 Acres Grazing. Sale 3 o'clock.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 13th FEBRUARY.

MULLINAM, PRIESTOWN—For J. Brindley, Esq.—Letting of 12 Acres Grass Land for Tillage, in divisions. Sale 12.30 o'clock.

KILGRAIGUE, adjoining Kilkeney, convenient to Kilcoon, Maynooth, and Dunboyne—For C. M'Cormack, Esq.—30 Acres Prime Pasture Land for Tillage purposes, in divisions. Sale 1 o'clock.

RATHKILLMORE, 4 miles from Kilcock and Maynooth—For Messrs. Townsend and Dickenson—18 Acres Prime Pasture Land, without reserve, for Tillage purposes, in lots to suit purchasers. Sale 2 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 14th FEBRUARY.

COLDWINTER, LUCAN, O'Brien Estate—Letting of 10 Acres, part for Tillage and part for Meadow. 1 o'clock.

FRIDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY.

HOLLYWOODRATH, CO. DUBLIN—For E. O'Keefe, Esq., and Others—Long Term Lease of Valuable Improvements, Outdoor Effects, Hay Bags, Weighbridge, Live Stock, etc. Sale 12 o'clock.

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THURSDAY WEEK, 15th FEBRUARY, 1917, at 1.

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